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Bowlers Organize

The annual meeting of the Stirling Bowling Club was held in the Agricultural office on Monday night for the purpose of electing officers and making preparations for the ensuing year. Keen interest is being shown. Last year there were only eighteen active members while already twenty-two have joined for the 1926 season. The membership fee is \$10. The following are the officers:

Hon.-Pres.—E. Eggleton.
President—Thos. W. Solmes.

Vice-Pres.—Walter Wright.

Secretary—W.J. Whitty.

Treasurer—D.J. Mills.

Grounds Com.—Earl Lueray, E.

Eggleton, J.S. Morton, Ray Atkin, J.

O'Donnell.

Games Com.—Earl Lueray, W. J.

Whitty, Walter Wright.

Entertainment Com.—R.W. Meikle, John, Dr. J.O. Guthridge, Roswell Coulter, Wm. Anderson, J.G. Butler, H. Buckingham, A.G. Mackenzie, Dr. H. Alger.

The ladies of the village should now organize. The President and members of the club will interview them in this matter, and assist them to organize a club with a membership fee of \$3.

Falls Through Hole

Mr. Geo. Sine, of the seventh concession, Rawdon, met with a serious accident on Sunday, when he fell through a hole in the floor of his barn. Mr. Sine ascended from the stable to the mow to close a door and in walking over the floor did not notice the hay chute, which was covered, and stepped into the opening. One rib was fractured and he was badly shaken up.

Drivers Not Liable

Hon. W.F. Nickle, Attorney General, introduced important amendments to the Highway Traffic Act in the legislature Tuesday afternoon last week. He intends to remove that portion of the Act making the owner of an automobile responsible for damages for any one injured in his car, whether the owner is driving or not. "I am taking away the obligation of the owner to the passenger," said Mr. Nickle. "Of course, if the owner is driving, he will be liable in the usual way if there is negligence."

Mrs. Leo Farrell

In the death of the late Mrs. Leo Farrell, caused from convulsions, which was chronicled in last week's issue, Rawdon township loses one of its well-known native young woman. The sudden demise of Mrs. Farrell early last Thursday morning was a shock to her many friends in this district.

The deceased was born in Rawdon township on July 6th, 1895, and was the daughter of Matthew Johnston, of the sixth concession, her mother having predeceased her about eleven years ago. In 1915 she was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. Farrell and moved to his farm, also on the sixth concession.

Mrs. Farrell had many friends and with her sunny disposition was endeared to all who knew her. She took a deep interest in the welfare of her community, and was always ready to give a helping hand. She was a member of St. James Altar Society. The deceased is survived by her husband and eight small children: Manson, nine years; Cecil, six years; Bernard and Bernice, four years; Eva and Edna, two years; and the two surviving triplets, one week old. She is also survived by her father and eight brothers and one sister, viz: William, Wellmanns; Harper, Rochester; N.Y.; Fred, Marmora; Matthew, Wilfred, Walter and Blake, Rawdon; Alex and Mrs. S. Kehler, Campbellford. The funeral took place from her late residence, on Saturday morning to St. James Church, Stirling, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Carrigan. Interment took place in St. James cemetery. Six brothers acted as pall-bearers. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

He—"Do you like horseback riding?" She—"Yes, I love it." He—"But, doesn't it—ah—make your head ache?" She—"On the contrary!"

Enters Poultry Business

Councillor Thomas Cranston, local grocer and confectioner, has purchased the property owned by Chas. Van Allen, in the east end of the village, and contemplates going into poultry raising. He has ordered three thousand chicks, of breed-to-hen strain, and will encourage greater egg production.

Arrest Woman Accomplice

Mrs. Edith McNeely, of Peterboro, was arrested Tuesday afternoon in Peterboro on charges of aiding and abetting Harold Gilbert in blackmail. She was taken to Cobourg by the Provincial Police. Gilbert was tried in Cobourg on March 15th on three charges of blackmail and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. He was convicted of extorting money from three Millbrook residents under threats of Ku Klux Klan exposure, being an ex-organizer in that district.

Breaks Arm Below Elbow

Harry Jones, an employee of the Stirling Cheese Box and Basket Company, had the misfortune to break his left arm, below the elbow, on Saturday. The accident occurred just after the 12 o'clock noon factory whistle had blown. He was about to take a short cut out of the building by stepping over his low work table, when he slipped and fell. Dr. Carlton attended him and took him to Belleville where an x-ray showed that two bones in his arm had been fractured.

Is Large Drug Purchaser

Mr. J.S. Morton, proprietor of the local Rexall drug store, was among the largest purchasers of drugs from the Rexall Drug Company last year and has been placed on that company's honour roll. The cities, towns and villages throughout the dominion were classified according to population. In class A, composed of towns with a population of one thousand and under, taking in over 300 stores, Mr. Morton was fifth on the list for dominion honors and second place for the province. The standing was based upon the amount of the purchases made during the entire year.

St. Andrew's Guild

St. Andrew's Guild met on Monday evening with Genia Spyro forth vice-president in the chair. Mr. Simpson took the Scripture Reading, giving an excellent explanation of the same. Rosa Spyro and Catherine Simpson gave readings bearing on the topic. Mrs. J. Montgomery took the topic "The Gospel of the Near East" in a very able manner. A chorus entitled "The Road to Happy Town" was sung by a number of junior boys and girls. The meeting was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Next Monday will be a social evening, as a number of our young people will be home on holidays. Attend and make it a success.

Automobile Debate Close

Ninety-seven interested people were at the league in St. Paul's United Church on Monday night to enjoy a very pleasant evening. A prominent feature of the program was a debate "Resolved that the automobile is in the best interests of the home." The affirmative was ably defended by Miss Myrtle Reid and Mr. Duncan Marshall while the negative was championed by Miss Gladys Joblin and Mr. Elgie Joblin. The arguments were well presented and the young people did, both themselves and the subject, credit. After some careful consideration by the judges, the decision was given to the affirmative by a very small margin. The judges were Miss L. McGuire, Mrs. J.B. Thompson and Mr. F.T. Hulin. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution, to be forwarded to the government, stating the stand the League has taken in the temperance issue. A letter of condolence, is being forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon and family, in their recent bereavement, caused by the death of their son, Walter, who, when in good health, was an earnest worker in the League.

Read the classified advertisements.

Local and Personal

Mr. W.H. Patterson was in Hamilton on business this week.

Miss Elsie Hume, of Burnbrae, was a week end guest of Miss A. Hume.

Mrs. W.C. Pitman and son, Lorne, are spending a few days visiting relatives in town.

Mr. W. McTaggart, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Patterson.

The public and high schools closed to-day for the Easter holidays. They will re-open on Monday, March 12th.

Crown Attorney B.C. Donnan, was elected President of the Belleville Golf Club at its annual meeting on Tuesday night.

The News-Argus extends congratulations to Mr. W.S. Martin, who celebrated his 77th birthday last Friday.

Mrs. J. Ball returned to her home in London yesterday, after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J.D. Mills.

Mrs. C.R. Bastedo left on Tuesday for Bracebridge, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her mother, who is ill in health.

Mr. Russell Pitman, of Foxboro, a graduate of Kingston Dairy school, has accepted a position with the Stirling creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn Black and Master Jack, of Narance, spent a couple of days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. James Ralph.

Miss Bertha Cranston, eldest daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Thomas Cranston, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Belleville hospital on Tuesday.

The young men of Stirling have sent out invitations this week for an informal dance to be held in the town hall Easter Monday night. Proceeds are in aid of Memorial fund.

Mr. James C. Linn presented the News-Argus with a well shaped white leghorn egg on Friday, which measured seven and three-fourth inches by six and five-sixteenths and weighed three and three-quarter ounces.

The many friends of Rev. James Hoskins were pleased to see him out on Sunday, when he attended the morning service in the United Church, the first time since he became ill about eight months ago.

Rev. F.G. Joblin, of Rawdon Circuit, left on Monday morning for Toronto, and expects to have Mrs. Joblin, who has been undergoing medical treatment in that city for some time, accompany him back this week-end.

Mrs. Alex Fargey was elected General Interest Society of the Kingston Presbyterian W.M.S., of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, at the society's annual meeting held in Kingston last Wednesday and Thursday.

P.O. Hours To-Morrow

The following are the hours the wicket will be open at the local post office to-morrow, Good Friday:—From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. There will be no rural mail delivery.

Mrs. E. McMullen, of Anson, is seriously ill.

Cause Of Mrs. West's Death Unknown

The jury inquiring into the death of Mrs. Stuart West, 35, and her two-year-old son, Floyd, returned a verdict last Thursday night that death was due to causes unknown. The death occurred when the home of Stuart West, veterinary surgeon, at Warkworth, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 9th. The inquest was held in the Town Hall in that village. The jury heard the evidence of 20 witnesses and was out for an hour, returning at 11 o'clock with the verdict.

U.S. To Have Beer

Two large breweries have been granted permits by the United States Prohibition Enforcement Department to make accessible to drug stores medical beer, comparable in alcoholic content to the pre-prohibition beverage. No prescriptions will be required. The only restrictions on the sale of the malt tonic will be the number of cases the drug store may handle. Alcoholic content of 3.75 per cent. by volume will be allowed.

Deputation Well Received

The deputation from Hastings county, which went to Toronto last Thursday to interview Hon. J.S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, in the interests of an agricultural school for this county, was well received. Although the Minister did not commit himself he intimated that the claim was just and promised to take the question up at once with the Cabinet and also the Department of Education, which gives grants to such schools as the one proposed.

School Report

The following is the March report of S.S. No. 1, Rawdon:

Sr. IV—Hugh Owen 84, Helena Fargey 83, John McInroy 82, Willie Heath 81, Laird McGee 71, John Fargey 68.

Jr. IV—Marion McGee 57, Christiana Fargey 56.

Jr. III—Donald Richardson 94, Aubrey Rodgers 80, Bernice McCurdy 56.

Sr. II—Fred Rodgers 87, Marie Heath 78.

Sr. Primer—Harry McGowan 93, Roby Juby 92, Elvin Carr 84.

EVA V. GREEN, Teacher

School Report

The following is the report for River Valley public school, with names in merit:

Sr. IV—Cecil Conley, honors; Emma Heasman and Donald Donohoe, equal; Edward Heasman.

Jr. IV—Luciel Lawrence.

Sr. III—Dorothy Donohoe.

Jr. III—Lottie Scea, honors; Kenneth Morrow.

II Class—Howard Morrow and Edna Lidster, honors; Alta Hanna; Roy Lidster; Ernest Carr; Hiram Lawrence; Jonah Conley and Raymond Lawrence, failed; Jack Sager, absent.

Jr. Primer—Vera McMullen, Harold Redick, James Lawrence.

E.M. INKSTER, Teacher

Does It Mean Us?

We take the following from yesterday's Daily Ontario: "Stirling Town Council is to spend 6,275 pounds on roads and streets improvement in the burgh during the present year."

Bass Are Protected

At a recent meeting of the Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature, the number of the daily catch of bass was reduced from eight to five, in an effort to conserve this much in demand game fish. There was no change in restrictions for lunge or pickerel.

The Baby

What is the sweetest thing below The overreaching heavenly bow, The greatest nuisance that you know? The baby.

Who has a precious little nose And chubby limbs and pinkish toes? Who kicks and tumbles, laughs and crows?

The baby.

On whom does mothers kisses press? Who in the night screams in distress? Who in the morning screams no less?

The baby.

Who never has a word to say, But always has his own sweet way? May heaven prolong his earthly stay.

The baby.

Miss Mosher Showered

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. L. Mosher, on Tuesday night, when twenty friends who is being married early this month, assembled and surprised the bride-to-be by presenting her with a miscellaneous shower. Many beautiful and costly gifts were received. After a social hour of games and music a tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Many Floral Tributes

Among the beautiful floral tributes of the late Walter M. McCutcheon, who passed away on March 15, were:

Pillow, father and mother; Basket, brother and sisters; Wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubbs, Mr. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seeley and Albert, Mr. Hance Cosbey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lansing and Pansy; Sheafs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cosbey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosbey, Bobbie and Alice Cosbey, Mrs. Hazelton and Ruth, Mrs. L. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. McDonald; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin, Mrs. M.E. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Meyers and Everett.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Leo Farrell and family wish to convey to their many friends and neighbors their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

IN MEMORIAM

REID—In loving memory of Mary Ann McGee, wife of Wm. M. Reid, Peterboro, Ont., who passed away into Life Eternal April 1st 1925, at Nicholos Hospital, Peterboro, Ont. This world may change, from year to year And friends from day to day. But never shall the one we loved From our memory shall pass away.

COMING EVENTS

THE "SEA HAWK" GIVEN BY ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, April 19th, further particulars later.

A PAGEANT, ENTITLED "VICTORY IN THE GARDEN," will be given at Carmel Sunday School on Sunday, April 4th, at 2 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Timber frame, 20x30x10 also frame 16x18x9. Used Brick, G.T. Belshe, Stirling.

WANTED TO BUY—General purpose horse, about 1250 lbs. C. F. Haight, Phone 1351-5, Stirling.

FOR SALE—Quantity of White Blossom Sweet Clover, government tested \$3.50 per bus. J.T. Weaver, Phone 1482-2, Stirling.

Eggs For Hatching

Pure bred White Wyandotte, choice laying strain, \$1.50 per setting. 29-3t SAM HANDY, Box 7, Stirling

FOR SALE—Quantity of sweet clover seed, white blossom, government tested. Vernon Matthews, phone 1011-2, Stirling.

FOR SALE—Large brick house, Front Street, Stirling, known as Hannah property. Apply to J.T. Belshe, 24-2t

FOR SALE—A quantity of Alsike with a small percentage of Timothy Seed. Apply Gordon E. Linn, R.R. 3, phone 0822.

FOR SALE—House and 3 acres of land, strawberry patch, good barn; also farm. Near Anderson Island, Small payment. Chester Hoard, R.R. No. 3, Frankford.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY To get a good nine acre fruit and garden farm, Sandy loam, in the Town of Port Hope, good house, 40-40, taxes \$80, assessed as Garden Property, 218 apple trees of good variety, (only 15 Ben) 40 Cherry trees, 12 pear trees, Address all communications to L.S. Weaver, Box 964, Trenton, Ont. 30-3t

TO RENT—The East of Lot Number Twenty-four (24) in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, containing 100 acres of land to be the same, more or less. Terms and particulars can be secured, by applying at the law offices of the undersigned.

Porter, Payne & Wills,
210 Front St. Belleville, Ont.

News Of Interest

Belleville has a flu epidemic.

Marmora is organizing a citizens band.

The ban on the American weekly magazine "Liberty" has been lifted.

The merchants of Perth petitioned the council of that town and had the peddlers' fee raised from \$25. to \$150.

Mr. Isaac Spy, a pioneer of Marmora township, passed away at the home of his son in Cordova, on March 19, aged 83 years. Mr. Brad Spy, of Rawdon, is a son.

Smelling smoke in her home in Guelph, Mrs. A.H. Ditchfield, investigated and found that the sun's rays

shining through an aquarium holding

a number of goldfish, had focused on a

table cloth in one of the bedrooms and

had set it on fire. The blaze was

extinguished before it had done any

material damage.

They Wonder Why

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Country merchants, all complain And talk of takin' off the train, Of diggin' up good roads and sich And runnin' autos in the ditch.

Because the people buy by mail And with tin lizzies hit the trail— These ancient traders wail and cry "We must stop this exodus or die!"

The guy today that gets the trade, Don't yelp that "Biz's a fickle jade," But Advertises and tells what he's got Makes prices right on the whole darned lot!

Moral: The people don't care a — (continental). They're goin' where the Advertiser am!

Canada from Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—The fisheries of Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands for the calendar year 1925 show that the total value of marketed fish was \$1,570,493, an increase over the previous year of \$395,635. Lobsters accounted for over two-thirds of the value, and smelts and cod for over half of the remainder.

Three Rivers, Que.—It is announced that the St. Lawrence Paper Mills, Ltd., will at once proceed to double the capacity of their mill here. This means that instead of the present output of 150 tons of newsprint per day, the company will turn out 300 tons a day when the necessary additions to the plant are completed. The company has timber limits sufficient to provide a 40-year supply of wood.

Saint John, N.B.—A shipment of Sebago or landlocked salmon was recently made from here by the Federal fish cultural branch to the Dept. of Fisheries, Dublin, Ireland, with a view to establishing this famous game fish in the lakes on the estate of Sir Thomas G. Grattan Esmonde. A consignment of trout eggs was also made from Vancouver at the same time to the Tokyo Angling Club, Japan.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—At the beginning of March the Goudreau Gold Mines' mill ran its first gold brick. It weighed forty pounds and is worth about twelve thousand dollars. This is the first brick run in the Goudreau field and marks the arrival of Algoma as a gold-producing field.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Elmwood

Pulp and Paper Co., which has acquired a site in St. Boniface, will not be in the newsprint business. Its object is a kraft paper mill with a capacity from 35 to 40 tons output daily. According to a statement issued here by T. E. Folmar, the company also proposes to install machinery for manufacturing pulp out of straw.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Over 50 per cent of all registered seed grain grown in Canada, was produced in Saskatchewan last year. Seed cleaning machinery was installed at Moose Jaw in the fall of 1924 by the Registered Seed Growers Co-operative Association and between January, 1925, and before seeding time of the same year, about 65,000 bushels of registered grain and over 200,000 lbs. of clover was cleaned and marketed mostly to Saskatchewan farmers. The season of 1925-1926 is expected to be more favorable, as the organization in addition to grains and clover, is handling bromegrass, rye grass and corn.

Calgary, Alta.—It is reported here that a new gas flow at 3,320 feet depth, estimated at 200,000 feet a day, in the McLeod No. 2 well in the Turner Valley, forced oil up between the casing. Government petroleum engineer Davies described the strike as "a good showing."

Nelson, B.C.—It is understood that the Canadian Metal Extraction Co., Ltd., is to erect a zinc reduction plant in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, drawing its ore supplies from the Kootenay and Slocan districts. The company is being financed in London.

mouth of Winnipeg River, and a second is being discussed.

On the Pacific Coast large interests have reorganized and put new money into some of the smaller companies, namely the Beaver Cove and Whalen organizations and a large and permanent production is looked for. A new rayon fibre plant is also being planned for New Westminster. In addition to this, extensions amounting in the aggregate to several million dollars are being planned by the Powell River interests.

This rough survey of the program of expansion in the Canadian newsprint industry is by no means a complete one, but it will serve to convey briefly and with emphasis the immediate future for Canada as a dominating figure in the world of newsprint.

Historic English Residence Prey to Flames.

Excitement among the owners of historic English residences and the British public generally has reached a high pitch as the result of the burning recently of the tenth country mansion within three months. The latest mansion to go up in flames was Woolmore Farm, at Welksham, in Wiltshire, which was once the residence of Oliver Cromwell. The Battle of Round Row was fought near by between the Parliamentary and Royal troops.

The house was 100 yards from an ancient tree known as the Cromwell oak, on which seven men were hanged on his orders.

Occurrences of fires among country mansions have roused talk of incendiarism, but Scotland Yard as yet is unable to find any connection between the fires. Some nervous people are attributing them to communism. Another theory is that the antique electric fittings of most English houses are suddenly going bad. Certainly one reason for the immense damage is the inadequate fire protection, since once a country mansion catches fire it is practically doomed, as no arrangements have been made for a water supply sufficient to quench a major blaze.

In Quebec a number of new mills will be erected as the result of opening up more than 5,000 square miles of virgin lands in 1926 largely in the Lake St. John and Ottawa River districts. Two of the most important of the new mills are those of the St. Regis Company at Cap Rouge and the International Company on the Gatineau River near Ottawa, the latter mill alone being designed for an output of 450 tons daily. The International Company is also enlarging its Three Rivers plant by nearly 400 tons daily and is expanding its sulphite mill at Kipawa. Other organizations in the Three Rivers district adding substantially to their output are the Wayagamack, the St. Lawrence and the Belgo Canadian Companies. In the Lake St. John district Price Bros. Limited and the Port Alfred Company are busily engaged in enlarging their facilities on a large scale.

A brief review of some of these developments may be of interest to show, not only the magnitude of the proposed plans in the aggregate, but also the wide geographical distribution of the pulpwood stands to be brought into production.

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Australia Exempts Mothers From Compulsory Voting.

A woman who has to stay home to care for her baby is exempt from punishment under the new Australian compulsory voting law, which provides for fines up to \$10 for electors who do not vote. This ruling has been made by the South Australian authorities charged with enforcing the law in the case of the Federal elections held last November. In Adelaide fines of 10 shillings each (about \$2.50) were imposed on 135 electors, while various excuses were accepted in 6,400 cases.

Great Builder of Bridges Died in London, Aged 94.

Sir Bradford Leslie, the great bridge builder, died in London on March 21, in his ninety-fifth year. Born in London, Sir Bradford Leslie was an American by descent. His great-grandfather was a weaver at Elkton, Maryland, and his grandfather, Robert Leslie, who was man of considerable mechanical and mathematical attainments, and a friend of Benjamin Franklin, was established as a watchmaker in Philadelphia at the end of the eighteenth century.

Live by Sewing on Buttons.

Sewing on buttons for the city of London's helpless bachelors is a business that is bringing a good living to two women who have hired one room near the Bank of England for the purpose.

Milk for Babies.

A Japanese scientist believes that he can increase the height of his countrymen by feeding babies more milk.



Ernest Rivers

New Liskeard prospector, who was a passenger aboard one of the two planes which were forced down in a blizzard while flying from Hudson to Red Lake. Thereafter he "mashed" five days on foot, to overtake party of Indians who were to guide him to a new mining site.

When the Neighbors Helped.

In an old-fashioned town where they still adhere to the Wednesday night prayer and praise meeting, an official of the Children's Aid Society was in quite a dilemma. That afternoon the Magistrate had committed a young delinquent to the Industrial School and the Children's Aid man had agreed to keep him in his house overnight and start on the early morning train. He wanted to attend the prayer meeting and, to make sure of the boy, decided to take him along. When they arrived, the members enquired who the strange youth was and they all became greatly interested in his case.

Finally the pastor said, "We must make this boy the special object of our prayers." It naturally followed that they all became deeply concerned about the lad's welfare. Several ladies wanted him to dinner, to supper, for a visit, etc., and they decided to wait on the Magistrate in a body and request that sentence be deferred. This was agreed to and the result was that the boy never got to the Reform School. He made so many friends and learned to think so highly of himself in consequence, that he applied himself earnestly to work and study and is now a steady, reliable young man.

No Traveller.

The common house-fly lives and dies within a few hundred yards of the place where it is hatched.

Opium From Turkey.

Turkey is one of the largest producers of raw opium.

British race horses to the number of about 4,450 have been exported to all parts of the world since 1921.

It is still the rule of Coutts Bank, London, that their staff must wear frock-coats while on duty. They are also compelled to be clean-shaven.

"POSTAL DEPARTMENT" REACHES RED LAKE



SPENT YEARS ON GOLD SITE, WITHOUT SUSPECTING IT.

The upper picture shows the arrival of the Canadian postal department, in the person of William Brown, assistant postmaster of Allan Water, at Red Lake, to investigate the camp's requirements in the way of mail service. Inset, in the circle, is William Smith.

What is Music?

Many philosophers have speculated as to the nature of music and have sought to formulate a theory to explain its mysterious power to sway the moods and emotions of humanity. Plato considered that music held so great an influence on character that it was the duty of the legislator to regulate its study, so that only such music should be taught as would have a beneficial effect. To Aristotle also it appeared that music, in addition to its power of giving pleasure, had also the power of effecting character. He agreed that music was one of the important essentials of education.

The early leaders of the Christian Church, as might be expected, considered music as coming directly by inspiration from God, the source of all good, and as intended to lift up our souls in adoration.

Probably Schopenhauer, of all modern philosophers, came the nearest to understanding music. To him, music stands above all arts, for it directly expresses the will itself, including not only conscious desire, but also instinct. It is altogether independent of the world of concrete things, and is the expression of the inner nature. It does not express particular emotions, but rather reproduces the essential characteristics of emotion. In such work as Beethoven's Symphonies "all human passions and emotions find utterance—joy, sorrow, love, hatred, terror, hope, etc.—in innumerable degrees, yet all, as it were only in abstract and without particularization; it is their mere form without the substance, like a spirit world without matter."

Whereas Kant ignored the rhythmic element in music, Schopenhauer considered it in all of its aspects. Richard Wagner's devotion to Schopenhauer is well known, and his essay on Beethoven is founded upon the Schopenhauerian hypotheses. Hegel considered that music stood halfway between the extended sensuousness of painting and the higher spirituality of poetry, but he did not work out any theory to explain in an adequate manner the effect which music produces on the emotions. To Herbert Spencer, music was the language of the emotions and he placed it high up in the educational scheme. "If intellectual language is a growth, so also without doubt is emotional language a growth. In its bearings upon human happiness the emotional language which musical culture develops and refines is second in importance only to the language of the intellect; perhaps not even second to it. The strange capacity which we have for being affected by melody and harmony may be taken to imply both that it is within the possibilities of our nature to realize those intense delights they directly suggest, and that they are in some way concerned in the realization of them. If so, the power and the meaning of music become comprehensible."

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Aprons of Bones.

The Lamas of Sikkim wear aprons made of human bones.

Tail Wags the Shark.

The thrasher shark has a tail longer than its body.

WAVES STRIKE 6000-POUND BLOW

That's Why Ocean Makes Such Great Inroads on the Land.



Anyone who has watched waves breaking upon a rocky coast when the wind is high realizes the mighty force the waves exert. This force is an important geological factor helping to wear away the land.

Secrets of Science.

By David Dietz.

Seventy-two per cent. of the earth's surface is covered by the oceans at the present time.

The depth of about half the ocean ranges from 12,000 to 18,000 feet. The rest is considerably less deep with the exception of about 4 per cent. of the ocean areas in which the depth ranges from 18,000 to 30,000 feet.

The total amount of water in the oceans is estimated to be more than 300,000,000 cubic miles or about 15 times the amount of land which protrudes above sea level.

All ocean water contains mineral matter in solution. The chief mineral, as everyone knows, is ordinary salt or sodium chloride. It is estimated that the amount of mineral matter in solution in the oceans is equal in volume to about 20 per cent. of all the land protruding above sea level.

There are three general movements of the waters of the ocean which make them important as geological agents—tides, currents and waves.

The tides are due chiefly to the attraction which the moon exerts upon the earth.

Due to the tides, the water rises and falls twice in a little less than 24 hours. On open shores the rise is only a few feet, but in many inlets it is as much as 50 feet.

These large rapid movements loosen

and carry much material out into the sea. The smaller and slower tides do little work of this sort. However, they deposit sediment upon the shore, producing formations known to geologists as tidal flats.

The ocean currents constitute the broad and massive flow of water in the oceans. They are due mainly to prevailing winds which in turn arise from the earth's rotation and the difference in temperature between the equatorial region and higher latitudes.

The currents do very little geological work directly. They are important because they transfer heat, thus tempering the climates in high latitudes and increasing the rainfall. In this way, the currents indirectly increase the processes which attack the rocks.

The waves make the greatest attack upon the land. Because of the waves the ocean is constantly eating into the continents and islands and trimming off their edges.

The landward march of the sea is sometimes several yards a year in some places. In this way whole farms and even villages have in time been eaten away by the sea.

The force with which the waves strike the shore in a gale is terrific. It sometimes is as much as 6000 pounds to the square foot.

Next article—The Sedimentary Rocks.

Early Voyagers and Canada's Place-Names.

The investigations of the Geographic Board of Canada indicate that the early voyageurs did not go far afield for names for the lakes and rivers on their routes of travel. More than one well-known lake bears the name lac des Bois or Wood lake, but the largest and best known of these is the lake of Woods on the International Boundary between Ontario and Minnesota.

The first-known mention of the lake occurs in a memoir of Michel Bégon, who was Intendant of New France from 1710 to 1726, though he did not reach Canada until 1712. This memoir, which is dated 12th November, 1718, narrates an exploratory journey made in 1687 or 1688 by Jacques de Noyon, a native of Three Rivers. De Noyon ascended the Kaministikwia river, which falls into Lake Superior at Fort William, wintered at Rainy lake, and in the following spring reached "lac aux îles, otherwise called Assinibolies," on entering which "to the left the country is barren and on the right hand side it is provided with all sorts of trees and filled with numerous islands." Lac aux îles and lac aux Assinibolies are evidently French renderings of the names by which the lake was known to the Indians. Indeed, the French historian Margry states that "Minidie" is an Indian name found in Verendrye's journals. This is the Cree word "ministik," which means "island." The French for Island lake is lac aux îles. Lac aux Assinibolies means "lake of the Assinibolies," a tribe of the Sioux Indians from the headwaters of the Mississippi, whose first Canadian habitat was the region of the lake of the Woods. It is as lac des Assinibolies "Assinibone lake" that lake of the Woods figures on numerous French maps published about 1719.

Lake of the Woods is first mentioned by the French equivalent "lac des îles" in Verendrye's accounts of his explorations in 1732 and later years. Of all early travellers, Verendrye is the most closely associated with the lake. He built for St. Charles near the Northwest Angle in present Minnesota in 1732, and four years later his son, a priest (Father Aulneau) and their company of thirteen were massacred by Sioux while camping on an island in the lake. At least three islands are claimed to be the scene of the massacre. A memorial chapel to the victims has been erected on an island in latitude 49 deg. 17', longitude 94 deg. 46', and for this the Geographic Board of Canada has recently approved the name Massacre Island. Since Verendrye's time the name lake of the Woods has been in general use.

A TIRED FEELING IN SPRINGTIME

Not Slick, But Not Up to the
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New Vitality.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vital force and energy pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them. A blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion, if your complexion is poor or you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches and backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new strength and new energy this medicine always brings. Mrs. Emma Fraser, Theesalon, Ont., says:—"Two years ago my nervous system was in such a condition that life seemed a burden. I could neither work, eat or sleep well. I tried several medicines, but did not get any relief. Indeed my condition seemed to be growing worse. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention and I decided to try them. After using a few boxes there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I continued their use until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely restored to health, and I have not any time since had a symptom of the trouble. When I began the use of the pills I weighed only 96 pounds, while under their use with my renewed health I now weigh 125 pounds. I feel it impossible to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly."

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A boy of sixteen should be given as much food as a person who is doing fairly vigorous outdoor work, such as gardening, while a girl of thirteen may easily require more food than her mother or even her father does.

The Song-Sparrow.

Like the rusty can cocked over my grindstones
Dripping its silvery drops, the song-sparrow sings,
A spray of notes out of his frail throat
flows
Over the fallow world. Loudly he sings.

And the fine rain of the sun drills in
the air
Riddling his branch with light, though
along the ground
Shadows are rising on their knees to
hear
Earth turns towards darkness with a
most solemn sound.

Yet all to-night his voice will vibrate
on.
His echo shake the heavens until in
showers
Like rain-swept petals the white stars
rain down.
To-morrow we'll be finding the first
flowers.
—Schuyler Jackson, in The New Republic.

One Man Feeds Fifty.

Even if you are what is called a small eater the amount of food needed to keep you going for a year is considerable. In that period you will eat 120 lbs. of meat and fish, 378 lbs. of bread-stuffs, including other grains such as rice and oatmeal, a similar amount of potatoes, vegetables, and fruit, besides some 20 lbs. of butter and cheese. Added to these will be rations of tea, sugar, mustard, pepper, salt, and so on.

When you remember that there are some one thousand six hundred million people in the world, the amount of food required to feed them all is colossal. Yet a hundred million people produce it all. These plough and cultivate fields, orchards, and gardens, rear or gather their crops, milk the cows, make the butter and cheese, and catch the fish.

The case may be cited of one American family consisting of a father, his four sons, a nephew, and a son-in-law. They run a large farm near Menno, in South Dakota. In 1924 these seven men produced, by their own labor, 20,000 bushels of wheat, besides keeping and feeding nearly one hundred head of cattle.

The record of fishermen is even more wonderful than that of farmers. Europe and the United States between them require more than five million tons of fish yearly, while the total number of men employed in the fisheries of these countries is under a million. So each man is responsible for catching five tons of fish yearly.

The British record is better than that, for fewer than 100,000 men take between them 958,000 tons of fish. If you put the value of fish as low as \$90 a ton, each British fisherman brings in about \$850 worth of food yearly, or as much fish as is consumed by fifty people.

Storage Battery Fan.

A new type of portable electric fan carries its own current supply. A small electric battery fits in the handle and drives the motor.

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The Newer Silage Crops

A WEALTH of valuable information regarding the newer Silage Crops is contained in Bulletin No. 50, "Silage—Sunflower, Corn, Sweet Clover and other Silages," recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The Bulletin is a distinct contribution to our knowledge of silages other than corn, which may be grown in districts

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Thursday, April 1st, 1926

Observe Good Friday

To-morrow is Good Friday and will be celebrated as a holiday throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. A holiday it is, but in reality it is what all ancient holidays were—a holy day. Of late years there has been a successful effort put forth on the part of the Christian body of the land to impress on all people the true significance of Good Friday. The occasion which it commemorates is one of the events of the Redemption which is the keystone of the Christian religion and in a country where religion is universally respected it is only fitting that Good Friday should be properly observed.

The Useless "Good Citizen"

There is a certain type of man in every community who poses as a good citizen. He breaks no laws, lives morally, pays his honest debts and is never tangled up with the law in any manner. But he lives of himself, by himself and for himself exclusively. When the call is issued for volunteers to put across a community movement and give a boost, he never answers. When calamity has befallen people in certain localities and charity flies to their rescue, he is never one of their number. When money is needed for a public enterprise his name is never on the list. When he sees some neighbor stuck in the mud he detours to avoid him. In fact, if he stood on the shore and saw the ship of state sinking, he would never offer to throw out a line. And if all mankind was fashioned from this same kind of chap what would happen? There would be no churches, no hospitals for the sick, no institutions for the unfortunate, no progress. If you are about to become a useless "good citizen" read this editorial again.

CURRENT COMMENT

The weekly Wednesday half holiday will soon be celebrated.

To-day is All Fools Day—We wonder how many were not eligible to celebrate it.

Cheese factories in this district will soon be in operation. Several are opening next week.

The traditional lion visited Stirling again yesterday—March made its debut and exit with a roar.

Sunday, as well as being Easter, will also be a fashion display day. Easter bonnets will be in vogue.

You use 65 muscles of your face when you frown, and only 13 when you smile. Why waste energy?

Chicago papers feature on their front pages the arrest of a burglar. Well, that's news worth featuring—in Chicago.

Inspector Hill of the Amusement Tax Department has announced that in future all churches that intend holding an entertainment must make an application to the Department at Toronto ten days prior to the date of the intended entertainment. He gives as the reason that many churches have been evading the law by paying artists and other talent who have helped on the program. This is a contravention of the law.

What about a soft ball league in Stirling this year? There is sufficient material available. Now is the time to organize.

Now for the annual Spring housecleaning rush—when poor husband has to eat meals off the mantle or out of the kitchen sink.

Radio fans—Have you secured your license? All radio owners will be given a minimum fine of \$5, if they are caught without a license.

The Brighton Ensign, one of this district's oldest weekly newspapers, celebrated its 55th anniversary with last week's issue. The Ensign is a clean, well edited paper and our good wishes for the future, are extended the editor and publisher, Mrs. C. T. Lapp.

An old man, 93 years of age, has been jailed, in Asbury Park, N.Y., on a charge laid forty-six years ago. What a petic act. If the United States would deal with her present-day law offenders, in the proper way, and not try to prove that so many of her citizens are crazy, there would not be so many murders committed in that republic.

Congratulations to our clever contemporary, the Madoc North Hastings Review, upon its special Easter number, of sixteen pages, published last week. The edition was well edited with special Easter articles and the latest styles appearing therein. The editor was well supported, in his venture, by the merchants of that village, who utilized page and half-page spaces to advertise their goods. A weekly newspaper must have the full support of the local merchants if it is to prosper.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Picton Gazette—"Do what you are paid to do, and then some. It is the 'then some' that increases the contents of your pay envelope."

Carleton Place Canadian—"It is said that gowns now coming into fashion make it possible for a woman to dress in .55 seconds after spending three-quarters of an hour deciding which one to wear."

Harold

Miss Annie Rollins has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Cooke.

Mr. William Harris, of California, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Bert Tompkin, and other friends after an absence of thirty years.

Mrs. David Cotten, who is a patient in Kingston General Hospital, is making a speedy recovery and is expected home in the near future.

Miss Beatrice Hogle, of Minto, is visiting friends here.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. P. Scaton, of Owen Sound, at the ripe old age of 85. The older residents of Rawdon will remember deceased whose maiden name was Miss Bessie Cotten and resided near Harold most of her life, before going to Owen Sound.

Madoc Junction

The W.M.S. held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews on Wednesday evening March 24th. In spite of bad roads, between fifty and sixty attended. The assistance from Holloway and Sidney was much appreciated by the society here. The programme consisted of music by the Rose brothers, Roger and Don, Solo and duets by Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. R. Staples' little girls also piano solos and a contest. Some fancy work donated by Mrs. B. Andrews, of Peterboro, was sold during the evening. The treasurer, Mrs. George Eggleton, was given a surprise when the president called the gathering to order and presented a Life Member's Certificate to her. Mrs. Eggleton has been an excellent treasurer for several years. After cake, coffee, sandwiches and pancakes had been served the young people had a merry time playing games till some one said it was midnight, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for the use of her home for the evening.

Mrs. Rose, the W.M.S. president from Holloway, and Mrs. Nathan Reid were among those who attended, also the Misses Ada and Mollie Hamilton, Miss Vera Rose, Miss Myrtle Reid and several others from Sidney.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Eggleton attended the funeral of the late Mr. M. Ryan, in Stirling on Friday. The

family have the sympathy of many friends here.

Friends here were sorry to receive word that Harry James, of Stirling, had been seriously injured in the Box factory on Saturday.

Those who did not attend the service on Sunday missed a very inspiring address by Mrs. (Rev.) Truscott. In closing Mrs. Truscott quoted, "Amid the throng of activities there is danger of neglecting prayer. Power is always lacking where the prayer battery is weak."

Those who do not believe in missionary work should stop and think what our land would be like were it not for the gospel, if the first missionaries had gone to the East and other lands.

"All right back there?" called the conductor from the front of the car. "Hold on," cried a feminine voice. "Wait until I get my clothes on." The entire carful of passengers craned their necks to look. A girl got on with a basket of laundry.

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live. See it with your furniture
and your curtains, in the light
that is to give it value. This is
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Bethel

Dame Rumour reports a wedding in our midst shortly.

A "welcome" gathering will be held on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Baron. Further particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Miss Sophia Contis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oouts visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace on Sunday.

Last Thursday at Bethel, the people who assembled at Bethel for the apron social, had a most enjoyable time. The Stirling choir filled most of the programme, except a few readings. The ladies of the church had prepared a most excellent lunch. We especially enjoyed solos rendered by Misses Bessie Conley, Hazel Burkitt and Mrs. J.G. Butler also Mr. Frank Owens. Proceeds amounted to over \$30.

Mount Pleasant

Messrs Harold Johnson, Joe McCullough and Spencer Hagerman entertained Monday evening for the western provinces.

The travelling basket sent out from band (b) at Williams school, has made it rounds and when opened, it revealed \$8.80 to further the missionary work.

A number attended the apron social held under the auspices of Bethel League last Thursday evening. Stirling United choir furnished the music for the evening, consisting of anthems and solos.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Enmons. A new son has arrived to make his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, of Belleville, visited their brother, Harold, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharpe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wu, Broadworth, of Bethel, on Sunday.

Mrs. Holmes is visiting her nephew, Mr. John Holmes at Anson.

Mrs. Frank Potts has returned home from visiting her daughter at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained about twenty guests to tea on Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams have arrived home from a prolonged visit to their daughters, Mae and Blanche. Sorry to report Mrs. E. McMullen, of Anson, on the sick list.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden visited the latter's brother, Mr. Arthur Wilson, Holloway, for a few days last week.

Mr. Harry Brown spent the weekend with friends in Wooler.

Miss Edna Sharpe visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Foreman is quite ill with pneumonia. Dr. Alger, of Stirling, is in attendance.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Stirling, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Foreman. Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor and Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden took tea at the home of Mr. R. Pyear on Sunday evening.

Our Sunday School and Choir are busy practising a pageant to be given on Sunday.

Miss Violet Winsor has returned from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Holgate, Cannington.

Mrs. Ashley Brooks was a Belleville visitor for a couple of days this week. (Intended for last week)

Miss Violet Winsor entertained a number of friends to a birthday party on Wednesday night.

Mr. B. Faulkner, of Foxboro, and sister, Mrs. M. Sarles, of Oak Lake, spent the weekend with the latter's daughter, Mrs. B. Winsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Sine, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling, and a number of young people to tea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden and Mrs. H. Hubel were visitors at the home of B. Winsor Sunday night.

Mr. Ray Mitts spent the weekend at his home in Trenton.

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Monday, 8 p.m.—League

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Thursday 8 p.m.—League.

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Sunday, April 4th

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The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from PHILIP McAVOY to sell by public auction, on the premises Lot 7, Concession 4, Huntingdon on

THURSDAY, APRIL 8,
At 12.30 noon sharp, the following:

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Administrator's Sale

of Farm Stock and Implements

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late JAMES DANFORD to sell by public auction, on the premises Lot 12, Concession 11, Rawdon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th,

At 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following:

2 first class farm horses; 12 first class dairy cows; 6 yearling heifers; 10 hens; brood sow; 3 shoats; lumber wagon; set of sleighs; Massey-Harris cultivator, nearly new; set of disc harrows, nearly new; De Laval cream separator; 900 lbs., nearly new; 2 walking plows; wagon tongues; set of gang plows; wagon pails; milk coolers; set of scales; milk cans; lumber, hardware and oak; 1200 lbs.; lumber, hardware and oak; 1250 lbs.; buckets; sap pan; buggy pole; set of double harness; quantity of other harness; number of collars; forks; hoes; root pulper; sothes; crowbars; number of cedar posts; kitchen table; churn; cook stove; box stove.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Michael Pendean, husband of Jenny, disappears and Robert Redmayne, uncle to Jenny, is suspected of murder. Mark Brendon, criminal investigator, is in charge of the case. Robert roams at large.

Jenny goes to live with her uncle, Redmayne. Robert visits Redmayne's neighborhood and sends for his brother to meet him in a nearby cave. Giuseppe Doria takes his master to the meeting place and leaves the two brothers together. When Doria calls for Redmayne, he finds both men missing and evidence of a terrible struggle in the cave.

Jenny marries Doria and they go to live in Italy, where Jenny's uncle, Albert Redmayne lives. When Robert is seen in Italy, Brendon and Peter Ganns, famous American detective, renew investigations.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"None whatever. Doria is amazingly handsome and attractive—the type a woman generally worships. I grant that Italo-English marriages are not remarkable for their success; but, well, no doubt Jenny's husband is worldly wise. He has everything to gain by being good, everything to lose by behaving badly. Jenny is a proud girl. I hope to see much of her, though it appears that their home will be in Turin."

"He has abandoned his ambitions to recover the family estates and title and so forth?" Brendon told me all about that."

"Entirely. Besides it seems that one of your countrymen has secured the castle at Dolceacqua and bought the title too. Giuseppe was very entertaining on the subject. But I'm afraid he loves idleness."

Before luncheon Mark Brendon returned from the hills with his guide. They had seen nothing of Robert Redmayne and appeared to be rather weary of one another's company.

"You must impart your wisdom and gay spirit to Signor Marco," said Giuseppe to Mr. Ganns, when Brendon was out of earshot with Jenny. "He is a very dull dog and does not even listen when I talk. Not simpatico, I suppose. He will never find out anything. Will you, I wonder? Have you any ideas? A new broom sweeps clean, as you say."

"A very cute notion," declared Peter. "We'll rope you in, Giuseppe. Between you and me and the post, our friend Brendon has been barking up the wrong tree, you know. But if you and I and he, together, can't clean this up, then we're not the men I take us for."

Doria laughed.

It was not until after the midday meal that Ganns and Mark were able to get speech together. Then, promising to return in time to meet Virgilio Poggi, who would cross the lake for tea, the two men sauntered beside Como and exchanged experiences. The interview proved painful to the younger, for he found that Peter's doubts were cleared in certain directions.

"Do you begin to see any light?" asked Mark.

"Not much upon the main problem. A minor feature has cleared, however. I know the rock you split upon,

he and not Robert Redmayne, or any other, cut Michael Pendean's throat."

"Impossible. Consider. Is not Michael's widow Doria's wife?"

"What then? I'm not saying she knew he was the murderer."

"Another thing: Doria was the servant of Bendigo Redmayne at the time."

"And how do you know even so much?"

Brendon showed impatience.

"My dear Ganns, that's common knowledge."

"Common nothing! You can't swear he was the servant of Bendigo Redmayne on the day that the murder was committed. To prove as much would entail an amount of solid research that might surprise you. Of this crowd, only Doria for certain knows when he joined up at 'Crown's Nest.' His wife may, or may not, know. I'm quite unprepared to take Giuseppe's word for the date."

"That's why you wanted Bendigo Redmayne's log then?"

"One of the reasons certainly."

Two days later the book lover and Peter were taking a steamer for Varenna, whence they would entrain for Milan and so return to England.

On the steamer stood Virgilio Poggi. He was come across the water to take leave of Mr. Redmayne and see him as far as Varenna. The three men departed presently, leaving Mark, Jenny and her husband together. At Varenna, Virgilio also took his leave. He was not content with embracing Albert but clasped Mr. Ganns also in an affectionate farewell.

my son. You were in love with Jenny Pendean from the moment you knew that she was a widow. And you're in love with Jenny Doria now. And to be in love with one of the principals in a case, is to handicap yourself out of the hunt, as far as that case is concerned."

"We know some things without proof and are proud to take them on trust," answered Brendon. "Have I not seen Mrs. Doria under affliction and in situations unspeakably difficult? She buried her own crushing grief—"

"And in nine months was married to another man."

"She is young and you have seen for yourself what her husband is. Who can tell what measures he took to win her?"

"Well, I do not ask much; but since I have picked up this thing for Albert's sake, there's one point on which I insist. If you are going to take Jenny into your confidence and assume that she has no wish or desire other than to see justice done and the mystery cleared, then I can't work with you, Mark."

"You wrong her, but that doesn't matter, I suppose. What does matter is that you wrong me," said Brendon, with fierce eyes fixed upon the elder. "I've never thought or dreamed of confiding in her, or anybody else. I'm a detective first and last and always over this business; and I have some credit in my painful profession."

"Good. Remember that, whatever happens. And keep your temper with me, too, because nothing is gained by losing it. I'm not saying a word against Mrs. Doria, but inasmuch as Doria is as yet very much an unknown quantity to you and me, you must understand that I don't allow appearances to blind my eyes or control my actions. It looks all right; but suppose, for their own ends, that Jenny Doria and her spouse want to create the impression that they are not friends?"

"My God! What would you make of her?"

"It isn't what I'd make of her. It's what she really is. And that I'm going to find out, because a great deal more may depend upon it than you appear to imagine."

"A moment's reflection will surely convince you that neither she nor Doria—"

"Wait, wait! I'm only saying that we must not allow character, fancied or real, to dam any channel of investigation. Have you asked yourself why Bendigo Redmayne's diary is missing?"

"I have—and could not see how it was likely to contain anything dangerous to Robert Redmayne."

Peter did not enlighten him for the moment. Then he spoke and changed the subject.

"I must find out several fundamental facts and I certainly shall not learn them here," he said. "Next week in all probability, unless something unexpected happens to prevent it, I go back to England."

"You want me to look after Mr. Redmayne?"

"No; I look after him. He's my first care. I haven't broken it to him yet; but he's going with me."

Ganns considered and then proceeded.

"I must give you a clear understanding. I'm so used to playing a lone hand and saying nothing till I can say everything, that I may be tempted to treat you in a way you don't deserve. Now I'll tell you how the cat's jumping. She's jumping in the dark—I'll allow that; but what I seem to see dimly is this: that Giuseppe Doria knows a great deal more about the man in the red waistcoat than we do."

"If Albert disappeared, you've got to remember that Doria's wife would be the worldly gainer. Why anybody should want to kill Albert to put money into Jenny's pocket I cannot say. But it's a feature; and while I'm in England, I'll ask you to keep your eyes skinned and try and find out as much about Giuseppe as you can."

"You forget that he only came into this business at 'Crown's Nest.'"

"How can I forget what I don't know? Why do you say he only came into it at 'Crown's Nest'? He may have come into it at Fogginor. Perhaps



Before luncheon Mark Brendon returned with his guide.

two men took a stroll in the hills a mile above Menaggio. Brendon had asked for some private conversation and the other gladly agreed.

"As you know, I'm going to spend the day in the red man's haunt," explained Mark, "and I'll call at supper time since you wish it; but before you go, I'll ask you to stroll along for an hour. I want to talk to you."

"That will suit me very well," said the other, and in half an hour he returned to Brendon, found him chatting with Jenny in the dark portal of the silkworm house, and drew him away.

"You will have speech with her to-night after supper," promised Giuseppe. "Now it is my turn. We will ascend to the little shrine on the track above the orchards."

Brendon opened the conversation and of course treated the other as though no question existed concerning his honesty.

"What do you think of this business?" he asked. "You have been pretty close to it for a long time now. You must have some theory."

"I have no theory at all," replied Doria. "My own affairs are enough for me and this cursed mystery is thrusting a finger into my life and darkening it. I grow a very anxious and miserable man and I will tell you why, because you are understanding. You must not be angry if I now mention my wife in this affair."

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"Please call another time," the man replied.

"I'm sorry, but to-day I'm not prepared. I really thought your master little cared

How long this lease of mine on earth should run.

I've planned some work which still is far from done.

There's still a hill or two I wish to climb.

Come back, collector, at some other time."

"I've heard that story countless times before," said the collector, standing at the door.

"You say you want more time! Well, Mr. Mr. Give me the date precisely, if you can. Suppose I grant you five years more, or ten, Are you quite sure that you'll be ready then?"

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AN EASTER OFFERING

"Nan, don't you think we ought to wake those boys?"

There was no response to this anxious question.

"Nan, dear, you're not asleep? You're only pretending to be. Wake up! It's the most glorious Easter morning."

Nan yawned, rubbed her eyes, pushed her curly hair away from her face, and then sat up in bed and regarded Agnes sweetly.

"That's a good girl! Nan, you're the only person I ever knew that looked pretty when they got awake. Now, keep awake for that nice little compliment."

Nan laughed and yawned and laughed again.

"Isn't it a beautiful Easter morning? Don't let on; but Mark and I colored two dozen eggs yesterday. I thought it wouldn't be Easter without colored eggs, and Clara is going to boil the breakfast eggs in onion water to make them yellow."

"Pound on the door and wake those boys," said Agnes. "They'll get up for you, Nan."

"I know it. Mark's got to get up, anyway. He promised to help me finish arranging the flowers."

And Nan applied her two small fists to the door of the boy's room with great vigor.

"Yes! Hello, there! What an awful racket! Nan, is that you? I'd give you particular fits, if it weren't Sunday, and Easter Sunday, too."

"Well, you just get up and come over into the church with me. We must fix those flowers before breakfast. Come, now, that's a dear boy!"

Mark bounded out of bed.

"Is Bert awake?" Nan called.

"Bless you, no! But he soon will be—just as soon as this sponge absorbs enough cold water, and I apply it to his cranium."

"Will you, indeed? Well, you won't get the chance, I'll—"

Nan lost the last of this speech, but had a suspicion that it was cut short by a well-directed blow of the pillow with which Bert crushed Mark and the sponge together.

Half an hour later, Nan was running across the churchyard, singing for very joy of the sunshine, the soft west wind and the blue sky that spread like a blessing over the newly-awakened earth.

The tender grass upon the graves was of a vivid green, and here and there great clumps of wild violets made the ground purple.

Nan stopped and picked a few, and put them in her belt. It seemed to her that even the thick, dark ivy on the old church this morning looked young and fresh.

She put the great iron key in the old-fashioned lock of the door. The massive oak door swung slowly open, and Nan stepped out of the light and color into the gray gloom of the church.

For a moment her eyes, dazzled with the morning sunlight, could see nothing. Then the stained glass windows shone out like gems in the darkness, and Nan saw that the sunlight was pouring through the great east window and staining the lilies below, red and purple and gold. She went very softly up the aisle to the chancel rail and began to twine a long rope of smilax about it. When she had arranged it to her satisfaction, she turned her attention to the jars of lilies.

"You great, beautiful things," she said, looking up at the stately white stalks. "You are just like queens, dressed in white and green and gold. But you're dreadfully heavy to lift. I wish Mark was here!"

"Speaks of angels," said a voice behind her, "and they immediately appear."

Nan turned to see Mark standing on the chancel steps, with a huge bunch of white lilies in his arms.

"Oh, aren't they lovely? Where did they come from?"

"Old Doc Winslow sent them from his forcing-house. Father said they were to be put in the brass vases. Bert's bringing some water over."

"What's Agnes doing?"

"Boiling eggs yellow; and I wanted her to put some of our colored ones on the table to eat hard; but she was afraid father would think we were very frivolous to waste so many eggs."

Nan laughed.

"To tell the truth, I don't know what we'll do with them, now they're colored. I suppose we can take them to school to eat for lunch. Here comes Bert with the water. He's spilling it up the aisle."

"You'd better hurry," Bert said.

"Breakfast is almost ready, and I'm hungry as a bear. I hope father won't say a long grace this morning."

"If he has a human heart, he won't," Mark replied. "Simply state, when you sit down, that you're in a starving condition, and he will no doubt take the hint. Nan, I can't make these lilies stay in. Can't you fix them?"

"You poor boy! You're no better than old Jimmy, the sexton, at fixing flowers. He can never—"

"There's the breakfast bell," interrupted Mark, with saintly politeness. "Now for eggs. How many are you going to eat, Bert?"

"Half a dozen, more or less. Nan, those lilies are simply perfect! They seem to fall right into place when you touch them."

"Thanks! Let's hurry over now, or father will wonder where we are."

"I'm sure we couldn't be doing a

better work than beautifying his church," Bert said. "There's the second ringing of the first bell. Somebody's getting impatient—Clara or father or Agnes."

The three hurried across the churchyard and into the breakfast-room, where their father had already seated himself at the table.

The Reverend Doctor Carter was a stately-looking man, with iron-gray hair, and dark eyes that had sometimes a rather stern expression.

The four children greeted him with great respect, and took their places silently at the table. Then grace was said, and when it was over two impatient heads were raised "quickly" from their plates.

"I'm grub-struck," Bert remarked to Nan, beginning to help himself to oatmeal.

His father, unfortunately, overheard this declaration.

"Albert," he said, "you must break yourself of that unpleasant habit of using slang. It is growing upon you, and it is extremely common."

"Indeed, father," Bert protested, "there are times when slang just fits; and," he ventured, "I heard you use it the other day."

"I use it! What do you mean, Albert? Explain to me, sir!"

"Well, you said to old Miss Jones, 'I'll see you later,' the other day, when you were showing her out of the study."

"I was not aware of the expression being slang," replied his father, gravely. "Agnes, my dear, you are putting three lumps of sugar into my coffee instead of two."

"Oh, I beg your pardon! I was listening to Bert and forgot."

"Did you take the lilacs into the church, Mark?" asked Doctor Carter, addressing his younger son.

Mark looked up from his oatmeal.

"Yes, sir; and Nan fixed them in the vases. They look stunning!"

"Very beautiful" would be a better expression. How does the church look?" he added, turning to Nan.

"Never saw it look better. The lilies make a fine show. I suppose the church will be crowded," she went on, "it's such a lovely day."

"I've no doubt there will be many missing faces, even at the Easter service," said her father, breaking his egg. "There's one woman whom I know is not bringing up her large family in the right way. It is Mrs. Sterritt. She has not been to church for five or six Sundays, and I scarcely expect to see her this morning."

"But, Father," observed Agnes, "how can she come? She has eight children, you know."

"Four boys and four girls," enumerated Mark. "And three of them are very little kids, and there's a baby that cries all the time. Anyway, it's always crying when I go by them."

"Don't you see?" Nan said. "The big ones have to stay at home to take care of the little ones, and the poor mother has to take care of them all."

Mr. Carter shook his head.

"Where there's a will there's a way," he quoted emphatically.

"But, Father," Agnes urged, "you're a man and you don't know what work eight children mean. They mean sewing and cooking and washing from morning till night."

Mr. Carter smiled in a superior way, but made no reply; and Agnes, not knowing what else to say for the sake of her cause, let the subject drop.

But after breakfast she said to Nan:

"Let's go to Mrs. Sterritt's before church and take the children some colored eggs."

"Oh, let's!" agreed Nan. "I'll get a basket for the eggs. Maybe the boys will go with us for the sake of the walk."

Within fifteen minutes the four were walking along the one long, dimly-shaded street of the village. Agnes carried the basket of eggs, and Bert a lily plant, that had been crowded out of its taller sisters.

"I think father's too hard on Mrs. Sterritt," said Agnes. "Of course, being a man, he can't understand how hard it is for a woman with eight children to get to church."

"I suppose she won't get there this morning," replied Nan.

"The sexton says the Sterritts are dreadfully poor, but that they don't let on because they're so respectable," put Nan.

Nan suddenly stopped in her walk.

"I have a brilliant idea! Let's send Mrs. Sterritt and the older children to church, and let us four stay and take care of the babies and get the dinner."

"What a lark!" Mark cried. "Let's do it."

Agnes looked almost frightened.

"Oh, could we? Do you think father would like it?"

"Father? Didn't he want Mrs. Sterritt to go to church this morning, and won't he be glad to see her there?" urged Nan. "Oh, it will be fun! We'll wash and dress the children and send them off, and then we'll take possession and do a lot of work for the poor woman before she gets back; and she'll be so glad! She said only the other day, to me, she wished she could get to church on Easter Day, but she didn't see how she was going to manage it."

Agnes was almost won over by this speech of Nan's, and quite so when a turn of the road brought them in sight of Mrs. Sterritt's little house; for two or three small children were playing before the door, and their appearance suggested to Agnes the transformation that soap and water might effect.

"You poor boy! You're no better than old Jimmy, the sexton, at fixing flowers. He can never—"

"Thanks! Let's hurry over now, or father will wonder where we are."

"I'm sure we couldn't be doing a

When they caught sight of the minister's children, they rushed poll-mell into the house, crying:

"Mom, mom! Here comes the Indians that was here the other day!"

The next moment little Mrs. Sterritt appeared in the doorway, rolling down her sleeves and smoothing out her apron, and looking half-delighted and half-frightened at the sight of Agnes and Nan coming up the garden walk, with Bert and Mark bringing up the rear.

"Agnes was spokeswoman.

"Good morning, Mrs. Sterritt!" she said. "We have come to bring the children some eggs and to see if you could go to church this morning."

The little woman's face brightened, and then fell.

"Well, that was good of you, Miss Agnes, to think of the children. They'll be delighted with the eggs. I'm sorry you saw them before they were washed and dressed yet; there's dinner to get."

Nan's eyes sparkled. This was just what she wanted to hear.

"But you must go!" she insisted; "and take George and Mary and Willie and Katie. The music will be lovely, and there are lots of Easter lilies; I arranged them myself."

"I don't see how I can," Mrs. Sterritt repeated, with a little sad shake of her head.

"Oh, but we do!" said Agnes. "Now, listen! Go get your own things on, and we'll help get the four larger children ready, so they can go, too; and," she ventured, "I heard you use it the other day."

"I use it! What do you mean, Albert? Explain to me, sir!"

"Well, you said to old Miss Jones, 'I'll see you later,' the other day, when you were showing her out of the study."

"I was not aware of the expression being slang," replied his father, gravely. "Agnes, my dear, you are putting three lumps of sugar into my coffee instead of two."

"Oh, I beg your pardon! I was listening to Bert and forgot."

"Did you take the lilacs into the church, Mark?" asked Doctor Carter, addressing his younger son.

Mark looked up from his oatmeal.

"Yes, sir; and Nan fixed them in the vases. They look stunning!"

"Very beautiful" would be a better expression. How does the church look?" he added, turning to Nan.

"Never saw it look better. The lilies make a fine show. I suppose the church will be crowded," she went on, "it's such a lovely day."

"I've no doubt there will be many missing faces, even at the Easter service," said her father, breaking his egg. "There's one woman whom I know is not bringing up her large family in the right way. It is Mrs. Sterritt. She has not been to church for five or six Sundays, and I scarcely expect to see her this morning."

"But, Father," observed Agnes, "how can she come? She has eight children, you know."

"Four boys and four girls," enumerated Mark. "And three of them are very little kids, and there's a baby that cries all the time. Anyway, it's always crying when I go by them."

"Don't you see?" Nan said. "The big ones have to stay at home to take care of the little ones, and the poor mother has to take care of them all."

"But he wants you to go, Mrs. Sterritt. He said so this morning. And we'll take care of the house and the babies, so you can go with an easy mind."

Mrs. Sterritt could not resist this sort of argument. Forced into going, by the combined urgings of the four young people, she was soon getting her poor belongings together, in a half-reluctant way—smoothing out the black ribbons of her little, old bonnet, and shaking out the folds of her one black alpaca gown, which was old as could be, but whole and scrupulously neat.

"Give me the baby," said Mark, lifting the eight-months' infant from the lap of its twelve-year-old sister. "Now I'll run off and get ready for church. And be a good girl while you're there. Don't talk, and do sit still in sermon-time."

Bert grinned.

"Hear Mark lecturing the child, and how he holds that poor baby! He's got its clothes all twisted about its ears."

A solemn procession filed out of the house headed by little Mrs. Sterritt, who was followed by four children, all with very clean, serious faces.

"I'm so glad I don't know how to tell you, and thankful as can be, Miss Agnes!" Mrs. Sterritt will be glad, too; poor man, he had to work to-day!"

"Any assistance will be most welcome," assured Bert, who was down on his knees playing horse with baby number one, as he called him.

Nan carried off baby number two and sent the other two children out to be taken care of by the boys; while Agnes tidied up the little rooms.

While the children were taking care of Mrs. Sterritt's house, Mrs. Sterritt herself sat in the comfortable, red-cushioned pew which the minister's children usually occupied. On each

side of her, quiet as mice, sat her boys and girls.

The hard-worked little woman felt as if she was in paradise. The round-faced children gazed with delight at the beautiful flowers, and were perfectly quiet listening to the Easter music.

The sun shone through the colored windows on the lilies, and every one seemed full of the joy of the day.

Mr. Carter, for some reason or other, did not glance toward his pew as he went through with the service; and, when he did, it was because a clear, fresh child's voice drew his attention.

Little Georgie Sterritt loved music, and, when the Easter hymn was sung, he joined in, and his clear, bird-like voice rose above the others.

Mr. Carter looked around, and in his pew saw, not Agnes and Nan, but Mark, a tired-looking woman, one of whom was singing with all his heart and soul.

"It's Mrs. Sterritt! But where are my boys and girls?"

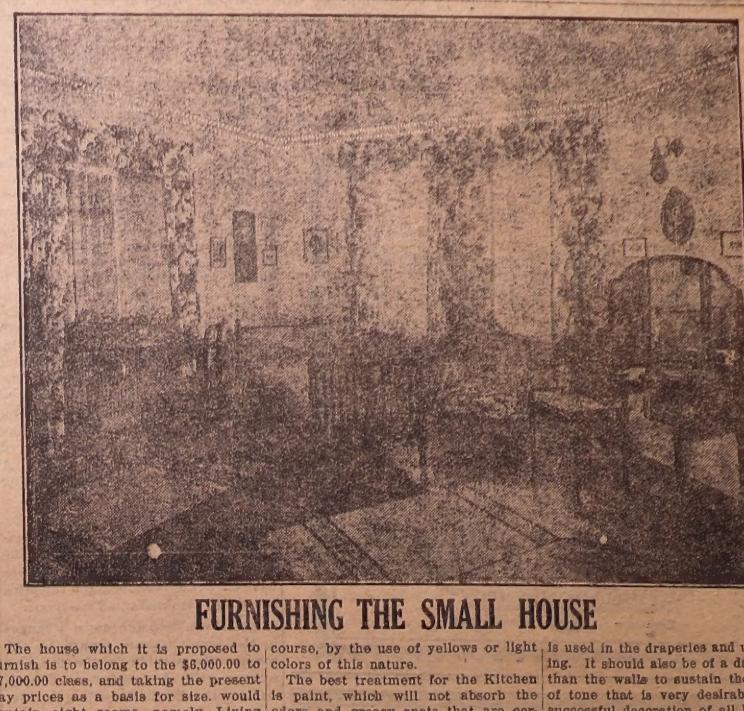
He ran his eye over the large congregation, but failed to discover Agnes' sweet, serious face, or Nan's bright one, or Mark's with its merry expression spheroid for the time being; or Bert's, with the grave look that he always wore in church, and that made people say he was the image of his father.

"I cannot account for it," thought Mr. Carter. "I will have to see Mrs. Sterritt after church."

For he had a vague feeling that his children's absence was in some way or other connected with her presence there.

An hour later the minister's children were astonished to see Mrs. Sterritt coming toward the house accompanied by their father. For a moment

Agnes wondered what he would say.



FURNISHING THE SMALL HOUSE

The house which it is proposed to furnish is to belong to the \$6,000.00 to \$7,000.00 class, and taking the present day prices as a basis for size, would contain eight rooms, namely, Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room and a Kitchen on the ground floor, and three Bedrooms and a Sunroom on the second.

In every case, where the occupant has no existing decoration to interfere with any schemes that he may have proposed, attention should be directed to the walls to the walls. The walls of a house, with few exceptions, form the largest space to decorate and, of course, must be considered essentially as a background for any further decoration in the way of drapes, carpets, pets, furniture, etc.

Bearing this in mind, it naturally follows that the color of the walls should be low in tone or, if pattern is used, it must not be too overbearing in color or design. In the case of halls, however, where there is little or no furniture and very little drapery, the walls can be of a cheerful nature, but not excessively so.

In a house of this size by the careful use of the plainer papers the illusion of larger space is easily gained, for, when a paper of striking design is used in a small room, a crowded effect will be the result, and consequently will be a source of irritation to the occupant.

Taking the Living Room, as in many houses of this type where the Dining Room is separated only by an arch with perhaps French doors dividing, it would not be out of place to paper both rooms with the same paper, the paper in this case being a neutral "stipple" or a two-tone effect in an all-over design. Colors may run anywhere from a warm tan to a cool taupe, and a balance effected by the use of hangings and carpets.

By the use of neutral schemes for walls or limitations are imposed when the time arrives for hangings and the many incidents that make the human element in a room.

The Breakfast Room can be quite a contrast to this, thus assuring a bright and cheerful aspect gained, of course, by the use of a patterned fabric.

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The Sunroom walls had better be left as plain as possible, as in most cases the wall areas are too cut up to permit the use of pattern.

Coming now to hangings, carpets and any upholstery materials, we find that, if plainer papers have been used, we have a perfectly clear field in which to indulge our taste for color. The size of pattern should be in proportion to the size of the room, and choosing from the many patterned chintzes or damasks, that are at present on the market should not be difficult.

Let us suppose that we have chosen a chintz for the Living Room and a damask for the Dining Room both patterns and on a plain paper; it is quite easy to repeat some of this pattern in the small pieces of upholstered furniture. The large pieces, namely, the chesterfield, had better be upholstered plain, and in a color that will harmonize with the chintz. For curtains next to the glass a net, sufficiently sheer not to obstruct the view from inside, yet preventing outside intrusion, or a raw silk curtain, is highly successful.

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Carpets can either consist of one large or a number of small ones, preferably plain where a patterned fabric

is used in the draperies and upholstering. It should also be of a darker hue than the walls to sustain the balance of tone that is very desirable in the successful decoration of

Springbrook

Miss Marquerite Harvey, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Bateman.

Mr. Clinton Gay has moved from Mr. David Heath's house to the house opposite his butcher shop and former

home occupied by Mr. John Boyle, who has moved to the home of his mother, about a mile west of this place on the 10th concession.

Mr. Russell White, of Stirling, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. R. Radcliffe, who has been ill



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Mr. and Mrs. Ross McConnell, of Simcoe, and Mr. Clarence Mattice, of Detroit, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. T.C. MacConnell.

Mrs. Ketcheson, of Belleville, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fenn.

The service will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday.

The C.G.I.T. held their weekly meeting on Friday evening, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Fenn. Meeting opened by the president, Miss Blanche Fenn, and program consisted of a debate, "Resolved that country life is more beneficial than city life." Affirmative upheld by Helen Bateman, Marquerite Harvey, Hazel Bateman and Tillie Heath. Negative upheld by Cora Bailey, Gladys Danford, Leon Heath and Myrtle Forsythe. The judges were Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Ketcheson and Myrtle Thompson. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The debate was followed by singing by the members. A lunch was then served and the meeting adjourned.

Maple syrup, the first of the season, made its appearance upon the Belleville market on Saturday. There were only three vendors, and the price asked and obtained was 75¢ a quart.

An Ottawa despatch says: Changes in the regulations in regard to the income tax provide for the filing of returns with the inspectors of taxation for the district in which the taxpayer resides. Last year returns were made to the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise, but this practice is now discontinued. The change constitutes a return to the practice which prevailed prior to 1925.

Here and There

Ike Mills, driving Brewster's famous Russian wolf hounds, won the Strongheart Trophy in the 98-mile Dog Derby race at the Banff Winter Carnival and soon after left to enter the American Dog Derby races which were held at Ashton, Idaho.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the Land Settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, Chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board at Winnipeg. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canadian soil," Major Barnett said.

Word has been received at Canadian Pacific headquarters of the death of James McGowen, Superintendent Engineer of British Columbia coast services. Mr. McGowen was born in 1863 and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific steamships in 1891 as fourth engineer. He brought over the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Marguerite" from Glasgow to Vancouver last year.

An indication that big fish are migrating from the waters around Florida and Mexico to New Zealand is forecast in a special cable received recently. Zane Grey, the famous American writer, who is in New Zealand at present, caught the world's record swordfish recently. The monster weights six hundred and eighty-five pounds and is large in proportion.

Stricken sick suddenly, Mrs. Charles Burns, wife of the president of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, London, Ont., telephoned to Mrs. Leon, her sister-in-law, wife of the vice-president of the company, who was in Montreal with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Leon left Montreal in a special Canadian Pacific train, which made the run to Toronto in six hours and forty-three minutes, just in time to make the connection with the regular train which leaves Toronto for London at 6:45 a.m.

Tom, Dick, Jerry and Harry, four born fighters from the fighting county of Yorkshire, England, arrived in Montreal recently on their way to W. W. Graves, United States Supreme Court justice at Jefferson City, Mo. They are not going to the judge to be sentenced for infractions of the peace, but simply because His Honor, being from and in Missouri, wants to be shown whether it is true, as alleged, that the best Indian game cocks can only be got from Yorkshire.

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Patrick Boyle, late of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Bachelor. Farmer, who died on about the 10th day of April, A.D. 1926, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for John, Chester Moore and James Henry Forestell, the administrators of the Estate, or before the 20th day of April 1926, after which date the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated this 30th day of March A.D. 1926.

C. R. BASTEDO,

Stirling, Ontario

Solicitor for the Administrators.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. JACKMAN

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of William J. Jackman, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Farmer. Deceased, who died on about the 21st day of February, A.D. 1926, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Elgin Jackman, Executor of the Estate, on or before the 10th day of April, A.D. 1926, after which date the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1926.

C. R. BASTEDO,

Stirling, Ont.

Solicitor for the Executor.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ALBERT SINE

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Albert Sine, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer. Deceased, who died on about the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1926, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned, Solicitor for Freeman Sine, Executor of the Estate, on or before the 10th day of April, 1926, after which date the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

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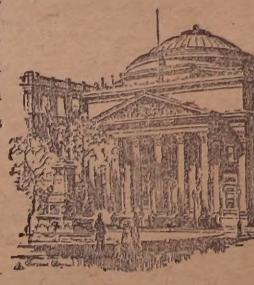
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Will Sue for Taxes Unpaid

The Village Council met in the Public Library on Tuesday night, with Reeve McGuire, Councillors S. Hatton, H. Morton, Jetty Thompson present. Councillor Cranston was the only member absent and informed The News-Argus yesterday morning, that he had not been notified of the meeting, which was postponed from Monday night to Tuesday night.

A communication was received from the Canadian Highway Com. asking the co-operation of the council in giving the Commission information in regard to garages, service stations, etc. in the Village. The letter was filed.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

R. Atkin	\$ 30.00
Canadian Gen. Electric	6.00
F. A. Spentlant, Phone, Postage, Express, Electric Main	7.40
News-Argus	16.00
John Tanners salary	25.00
Carmon Fitchett, salary	36.00
Electric Dept.	
Fire Hall	1.06
Opera House	5.45
Street Lighting	80.67
Ellis Hoard, shovelling snow	1.00
Wm. Haggerty	1.00

Tax collector M.W. Sine submitted his roll, which showed a balance of \$123 of uncollected taxes. About \$20 was struck off for dog taxes and other adjustments and the collector was instructed to collect the balance forthwith, by law-suit, if necessary.

Jackson Moore was refunded \$16.12 having overpaid his taxes to that amount.

Council adjourned.

Address And Presentation

On Wednesday evening, March 31st, a number of the members of Salem Church and the intimate neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. B.C. Tucker, in honor of the approaching marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Mae Tucker to Mr. Carman Sine. After about fifty guests had gathered, order was called by Mr. John D. Hagerman and Mr. Will Johnson was elected as chairman of which place he most capably filled. Miss Mae Tucker and Mr. Carman Sine were then called to come forward and the following address was read by Mrs. Will Donald and the presentation of a beautiful cabinet of silver was made by Mr. Delbert Sine:

To Miss Mae Tucker and Mr. Carman Sine.—It has been said that we live by admiration, hope and love. Therefore, we, your friends and neighbors, on learning of your approaching marriage, have assembled here this evening for the purpose of expressing to you our regret at having to part with two of such genuine quality as we have found you to be. To you Mae we owe deep debt of gratitude for the assistance you have given us in church, Sunday school and choir. We always knew that we could depend on you for help and it was most cheerfully given. Now, as your Carman is leaving church and Sunday school is losing one of its best helpers. You have always taken a deep interest in church work, always ready and willing to help whenever it was needed. We, therefore, rejoice with you to-night over your wisdom in recognizing the fact that "It is not good for man to live alone," and thus you are about to take unto yourself a partner, whom we are sure will be of valuable assistance to you in your journey through life. We are sorry you will not be living amongst us, but you won't be so far away but what we will expect to see you occasionally. And now, as a slight token of our appreciation, we ask you to accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of our esteem for you and may they through years to come recall pleasant memories of your associations at Salem. We wish you both every joy and happiness in your new home and may you always find the path paved with prosperity. Signed on behalf of Salem Church

Mrs. W. J. Fitchett
Mr. John B. Hagerman
Mr. Delbert Sine

Miss Tucker and Mr. Sine both responded very fittingly, thanking their friends and neighbors for their remembrance and beautiful gift, also inviting them to come and visit them in their new home at Harold. A very interesting programme was then enjoyed, consisting of music, also short and pithy addresses were made by B.C. Tucker, Mr. J. Donabue and Mr. Neil Sine and others. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the ladies, which was enjoyed by all.

DIED

WALLACE—In Huntingdon township on Tuesday, April 6th, 1926, George Wallace in his 61st year. Funeral service will be held at his late residence to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Save-The-Forest Week

By Royal Proclamation, the week of April 18-24th has been designated as Save-the-Forest-Week. The Honourable Charles Stewart, the Minister of the Interior, has convened a Central Standing Committee to supervise the organization and conduct of the forest fire prevention campaign to be carried out in connection with this week.

Enjoyable Dance

The young men of the village held a successful and enjoyable dance in the town hall on Monday night, with one hundred and fifty guests present. Stirling orchestra, composed of G. L. Clute, pianist; Roswell Coulter, saxophone; R. Rose, banjo E. Luer, traps furnished the music. The net proceeds were over twenty-five dollars, which will be donated to the Memorial Fund.

A Correction

In the Notice to Creditors advertisement, for the estate of the late Patrick Boyle, published in last week's edition, an error occurred. It stated that all proofs and claims must be made by April 20, 1926. This should have read April 20, 1926. Owing to this mistake it has been necessary to extend the time one week, which gives creditors until April 30th to send in their claims.

Mussolini Shot

Attempt to assassinate Premier Mussolini, of Italy, was made yesterday morning, by a woman, who fired a revolver point blank at him, but he escaped with a slight wound in the nose. She was immediately arrested and after her arrest replied to the first questions in an unintelligible manner, speaking in English. It was brought out however, that she is named Violet Albina Gibson. She was born at Dalkey Island, Dublin, Ireland, and is supposed to be the third daughter of the late Lord Ashbourne.

Florida Now Has Slump

Mr. and Mrs. Byron O. Lott returned to their home in Holloway last Thursday, after spending the winter in Wauchula, Florida. In conversation with the News-Argus on Tuesday, Mr. Lott stated that the bottom had fallen out of the great boom in that state. Realty companies have gone out of business and large sums of money have been lost. Many lots were purchased "sight-on-seen" and when investigations were made, they were found to be covered by the Atlantic ocean. Mr. and Mrs. Lott have been to the south for the past eleven winters and the former claimed that during their last visit the weather was the coldest it had ever been, with plenty of rain.

Bird—Mosher

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon, on Tuesday, when Anna Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. Leana and the late Chas. Mosher, Stirling, became the bride of John Lawson Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Bird, of Sidney, with Rev. C.W. Barrett officiating. The house was tastefully decorated with yellow daffodils and pussy willows. The bride looked charming in a wedding dress of white georgette crepe embroidered on satin and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. Little Miss Ruth Ferguson, niece of the bride, made a charming flower girl and carried a basket of pink and white carnations. Mrs. L.W. Ferguson, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. During the signing of the register, Mrs. R. Chambers sang "The voice that breathed o'er Eden". The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful silver chataelaine, to the flower girl a ring, to the pianist a gold pen and pencil set. About thirty guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bird left for a wedding trip to Ottawa, the bride travelling in a blue crepe dress with powder blue coat trimmed with squirrel, and hat to match. Upon their return they will reside at Smithfield, Ont.

BORN

HOOVER—In Rawdon, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoover, a daughter (Edna Aughty).

Local and Personal

Miss Grace Vanderwater is holidaying in Toronto. Miss Ellen Shea, of Ottawa, is home for the vacation.

Mrs. Ray, of Detroit, is a guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Zwick.

Miss Maurice Bell is the guest of relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, of Petrolia, is visiting in Stirling this week.

Miss Margaret Walt is visiting friends in Belleville this week.

Mr. W. French, of Detroit, was a Stirling visitor over the holiday.

Miss Blanche Whitten spent Easter at her home in Bloomfield, P.E.C.

Miss Madeline Bailey, of Toronto, spent Easter with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tweedie, of Toronto, were holiday visitors in Stirling.

Miss Lydia Anderson, of Peterboro Normal school, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Vance is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Poke, in Portland, Ont.

Mrs. J. O. Huddart, Toronto, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Moore.

Miss Marion Halliwell, of Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday at her home here.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. McC. Potts has returned after a month's visit with friends in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton spent Easter with the former's parents in Thomasburg.

Miss Dollie Nerie, of Marmora, visited her sister, Mrs. P. C. McGuire, over the week-end.

Miss Helen Sills, of Peterboro Normal school, spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Jessie Judd, of Toronto, is spending the Easter vacation with relatives in town.

Miss Maizie MacCallum spent the week-end and holiday at her home in Cartleton Place.

We are glad to see Mr. J. Moore around again, after being confined to the house for several weeks.

Mr. Cecil Walt, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, spent Easter with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C.W. Walt.

Miss Edna Spy, of Peterboro Normal, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thos. Spy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher and daughter Blanche, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. W.J. Spy.

Mr. Will Spy, of Royal Bank, Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Spy, over the week-end.

Miss Nellie Chambers, P.H. nurse of Montreal, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Chambers.

Mrs. S. B. McC. and daughter, Elda, from Tweed were the guests of the former's father, Mr. W.J. Spy.

Mr. Ralph Black and Miss Lanore of Napanee, were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph.

Mr. Jack Shea, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea.

Miss Christie Simpson, of Peterboro Normal school, spent the holiday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

Miss Irene Barker and friend, of Toronto, are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker.

Mr. Geo. McIntosh and friend, of Toronto, is spending the vacation with his brother, Mr. Sheldon McIntosh.

Master Donald Andrews, of Peterboro, spent a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Andrews, Madooc Jct.

Misses Olga and Eula Hoffman and Mr. Keith Wicksen, of Delta, were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer, Anderson's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Weaver and family and Miss Olive Watson, of Trenton, spent Good Friday at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlile.

Miss Marguerite MacDonnell, of Toronto Normal, spent the week-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonnell.

The many friends of Mrs. (Rev.) F.G. Joblin will be pleased to learn that she has returned from Toronto, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past five months, much improved in health.

Stirling School Report

The following is the standing of the pupils in the various classes of Stirling Public School. The rank of each pupil is his average per cent. for the months of November and December, 1925, and January, February, and March, 1926. The standing of some is low due to the fact that they were absent through illness. Those now below 60% will have to make an extra effort in order to obtain pass standing by midsummer.

ROOM IV

Mr. IV—James Moore 77, Dorothy Joblin 70, Ethel Kingston 70, Helen Jones 70, Bertha Cranston 70, Jessie Shabolt 69, Gerald Irvine 68, Pearl Reid 66, Winnifred Ward 65, Caleb Marshall 66, Beecher Barrett 63, Harry Meiklejohn 61, Helen Montgomery 60, Jack Bailey 60, Harold Alcornbrack 59, Donald Morton 58, James Hulin 53, George Tulloch 51, Ernest Cain 48, Clarence Clarke 46,
Mr. IV—Thelma Green 81, Geneva Wright 80, Margaret Walt 72, Grace Wright 70, Bob Wright 70, Earl Green 57, Muriel Vanderwater 51, Georgia Greene 49, Bessie Bird 49, Gretta Davis 48.

H. A. JACKSON, Teacher

ROOM III

Mr. III—Marion Bedford 85, Lillian Clarke 70, Arthur Gould 81, Charles Faires 80, Harry Vandervoort 75, Vivian Wanamaker 75, Reggie Clark 74, Freddie Joblin 74, Evelyn Lindenfeld 71, Donald Ward 70, Willie Thompson 67, Willie Bowen 64, Colin Fox 63, Donald Scott 68, Albert Thompson 58, Doris Tanner 58, Jack Davis 48, Robert Letts 48, Mildred White 46, Charlie Dracup 43, Jack Green 35, Mary Griffin 34, Irene Dracup 30, Edna Green 30
Mr. III—Frances Cook 76, Stewart Kerby 74, Betty McGee 73, Edna Thrasher 72, Pansy Lansing 67, Charlene Irvine 64, Lenora Ward 63, Dorothy Eggleton 62, Jim Cranston 60, James Letts 60, Ralph Letts 58, Eleda Moore 57, Alton Hadley 55, Jack Bowen 54, Irene Shadolt 52, Carl Potter 29

FLORENCE MARSHALL, Teacher

ROOM II

Class 2—Gerald Spentlant 88, Pauline Shee 83, Edward Faires 71, Arthur Sheridan 70, Helen Derry 70, Donald Rodger 68, Betty Marshall 68, Ross Shore 60, Madeline Luery 68, Iva Chambers 65, Stewart McGowan 62, Ray Williams 61, Clifford Moore 60, Margaret Cooke 59, Marion Bailey 59, Olga Tulloch 59, Nellie Bowen 58, Jean Morton 52, Rita McCaw 54, Ross Brown 50, Bernice Davies 48, Wallace Cook 45, Grace Archers 42.
I TO II CLASS

Freneda Eggleton 72, Walter Rogers 61.

LUCY WILLIAMS, Teacher

ROOM I

I TO II CLASS—Ruth Martin 64, James Ward 61, Tom Bedford 61, Robert Jones 60, Harold West 62, Gerald Ward 62, Dorothy Turner 60, Jack Morton 72, Marie Luery 75, Bob Cooke 73, Kenneth Moore 69, Marion Tucker 65.
LILLIAN M. MCGUIRE, Teacher

Broken Lines Repaired

Residents may now telephone to Toronto. Owing to the damage done by the severe ice and snow storms last Wednesday and Thursday, when lines were blown down and disconnected, no messages could be sent past Oshawa. Temporary repairs were not completed until Tuesday afternoon this week.

Mr. H. J. Waldorf, of the Bank of Montreal, spent the holiday at his home in Wales, Ont.

Miss Laura M. West, of Toronto, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. West.

Mr. Ray Atkin, Agricultural representative, spent Monday and Tuesday in Guelph in the interest of the Department.

Messrs Wm. Carlile and S. Holden are in Toronto this week attending the Trustees and Ratepayers Convention, representing S.S. No. 22, Sidney.

Messrs H. A. Ingram and W. G. Stiles, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week-end at their respective homes in Campbellford and Bonarlaw.

Miss Estella Wicksen and Miss Webster, nurses-in-training at Whitby hospital, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Perry Palmer, Anderson's Island.

The out of town guests, who attended the Bird-Mosher wedding were: Mrs. V. Smith, Toronto; Miss Marjorie McKay, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ferguson and family, Oshawa.

Rural Schools Reports

The following is the report for S. S.

No. 24, Sidney, Easter examinations:

Mr. IV—Margaret Danford 70, Marjorie Danford 70, Bruce Stapley 68.

Mr. IV—Dorothy McMullen 74,

Murray Spencer 53, Annie Maloney,

Mary Maloney, not ranked.

Mr. III—Kenneth Stapley 81 (hon),

Gilbert, Reade 72.

Mr. III—Gladys White 60, George Prest 43.

Mr. II—Luella Stapley 82 (hon),

Billie McMullen 77 (hon), Bernadette

Maloney 77 (hon).

Mr. II—Helen McMullen 80 (hon),

J. G. Butler 70, Bertha Cranston 70,

J. S. Morton 61, Rae Danford 53, Dorothy Juby 50,

Clarence Cook 44.

I Class—Pearl Stapley, Winnifred

Juby.

Mr. II—Luella Stapley 82, Helen

McMullen 77 (hon), Bernadette

Maloney 77 (hon).

Mr. II—Winnie Sharp 74, Isobel

Turner 71, Harold Hagerman 69,

Marguerite White 63, Harold White

61, Carl Hay 60, Horold Rowe 55,

Lloyd Bamber 48, Mildred Sharp 40,

Jr. VI—Herbert Smith 92, Eileen

Phillips 82, Norman McConnell 73,

1st Class—Earl Brown 69.

Mr. II—Winnie Sharp 74, Isobel

Turner 71, Harold Hagerman 69,

Marguerite White 63, Harold White

61, Carl Hay 60, Horold Rowe 55,

Lloyd Bamber 48, Mildred Sharp 40,

Jr. VI—Herbert Smith 92, Eileen

Phillips 82, Norman McConnell 73,

1st Class—Earl Brown 69.

Mr. II—Primer—Eileen MacMullen,

Margaret McKeown.

Aggregate for March, 740; average

for March 32.12; Number on roll, 33.

A. E. HAG, Teacher

Golden Links Minstrels

Don't forget the date

WHY BURN THE MARSH?

This Writer Thinks it Poor Practice for the Farmer.

BY B. EAST.

The season for spring marsh fires is near at hand. With the passing of the snow, and the coming of the warm days of late March or early April, to dry the dead grass and the ground under it, the practice of burning over waste land begins. A farmer makes no greater mistake than the burning of these worthless acres, and nothing he does is more detrimental to the wild life of his section, that, if left alone, will benefit him immeasurably during the summer months.

The swamps, marshes and swales are the final refuge of birds and animals in settled or cleared country. If a late spring storm catches the song birds after they have returned from the south, they find shelter in the thick clumps of marsh grass. Later, dozens of species build their nests and rear their young in security, in the seclusion of those same marshes. The red-wing blackbird, really one of the most valuable song birds in the destruction of insects in this section, knows almost no other home. Other species, for whom the marshes are too wet, find the desired solitude in the dense, brushy swamps. Robins, chewings, thrushes, catbirds and kingbirds nest by the thousands in the swamps of this region. All of these, to say nothing of the waders and water birds, whose habitat is the wetter portion of the marshes and bogs near open water, require the cover of grass and reeds.

Besides these birds, the marshes and swamps furnish the finest of winter shelter for quail and grouse—shelter against their natural enemies, against hunters, and most important of all, against snow and cold and hunger in the bitterest weeks of winter. Autumn

Fitting Sheep for Pasture.

Shearing is one of the first operations in getting the flock ready to turn out for the season at pasture. The yearlings and rams may be shorn any time after the warm days of spring appear. If the ewes having lambs at foot are shorn when the weather is still cold the flow of milk will be seriously curtailed. A warm day in early May should be about right for the average season.

Machine shearing is more efficient than hand shearing. If more than 100 head are kept, a power machine can be used to advantage. Select clean grass or barn floor for the job. The sheep should be dry when sheared. The fleeces should be neatly folded inside out and tied with paper twine. Store in a clean dry place.

Within two weeks after shearing the flock should be dipped. Any reliable dip can be used. If a good job is done once a year, it will keep the flock free from ticks and the skin and fleece in good condition. Where practicable one dipping tank can be used for a community.

Internal parasites are very prevalent among sheep and it is essential to good management that they should be eradicated. This is comparatively easy with the iodine treatment recently perfected. Lambs averaging thirty pounds in weight may be drenched with four ounces of a solution made by adding half an ounce of Lugol's solution to one quart of water. This should be repeated once in four weeks. For older sheep, use four ounces of a solution made up by adding one ounce of Lugol's solution to one quart of water; and repeat at four-week intervals from June to October, inclusive.

Rather extensive experiments have shown this to be a very satisfactory means of combating the stomach worms.

By following out this program there is little that need be done except to salt the flock weekly. Adequate pasture and a good fence are essential in handling any flock. Fences can be made practically dog proof without much extra trouble.

A patch of rape is of great value for the lambs when they are weaned. There is a difference of opinion regarding the best time for weaning, but with most of the more successful flocks the lambs are weaned in mid-summer, just about as the pasture begins to go back. H. L. G.

Planting Plum Trees.

The spring is the time to plant plum trees, and the earlier it is done the better, providing the soil is not sloppy, says the Dominion Horticulturist. After the trees are taken out of the packing in which they are shipped great care should be taken to prevent the roots from becoming dry before planting. Dipping the roots in a thin mixture of clay loam and water will protect them somewhat, advises Mr. W. T. Macoun, the Horticulturist, in his pamphlet on "Plum Culture," but wet burlap, old bags, or wet straw should also be used. As a rule it is necessary to make the hole, which should be repaired before exposing the roots, somewhat larger than will accommodate the roots spread out to their full extent. It should be made about eighteen inches deep, after which the subsoil should be loosened a few inches more but not removed. In digging the hole the surface soil should be kept separate from the subsoil or that of poor quality. Sufficient surface soil should be thrown back to make the tree when planted about an inch in the ground deeper than it was

At present, fire seems the great enemy of the corn borer. In sections where this pest has gained a foothold, every farmer should take special pains this year to collect all cornstalks and refuse in the fields and about the barn, pile them and see that they are thoroughly burned. This work should be completed not later than the middle of May. After that date the corn borer moths will emerge from the stalks and spread as far as the winds will carry them.

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Methods of Pasteurization in Dairying.

Inefficient methods of pasteurization have a bad effect on the dairy industry by giving the public a false sense of security, according to a new bulletin on pasteurization of milk, cream, and dairy by-products, issued by the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture. On the other hand, efficient pasteurization assures the safe supply of milk and other dairy products, delays the souring of milk, and improves the flavor and keeping quality of butter. The bulletin, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, describes in detail the best methods of pasteurization for use in cheese factories and creameries.

If the young bride is to live in the city after the nuptial, she can plan her hope chest accordingly. If she is to remain a country lassie, she will need simple, substantial pieces, rather than elaborately decorated ones. She will have little need for flimsy knick-knacks, tea sets, and the like.

The household linens, including

table linen, bed linen, dresser scarfs, towels, etc., may be unique—show individualism, and yet be serviceable.

No bride can have too many bath towels, dish towels and wash cloths.

The quality of each should be paramount, instead of quantity. Linen wears better than cotton—washes and irons beautifully. It does not take on the washed-out appearance so characteristic of cotton. The initial cost of linen is more, but in the end, it is the economical "buy."

A dozen dish towels are a safe number; two dozen are better. Some of these may even be made of sugar or flour sacks, neatly hemmed. For the farm, nothing takes the place of the unbleached linen ones. They will whiten with use. No chest is really complete without half dozen linen glass towels for drying china and glassware. Five yards of this toweling will make six towels, thirty inches long. Some of these may be embroidered with perky teapots or bluebirds.

Unbleached linen hand towels are the appropriate kind for the sun-kist

A PEEP INTO THE BRIDE'S HOPE CHEST

To Meet Conditions in Her New Home, the "Green Trunk"

Should be Well Planned.

Shakespeare wrote, "In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." He might well have written, "young lady's." But, perchance, the famous scholar born on Stratford-on-Avon was not versed in the peculiarities of the soprano sex.

The hope chest should contain at least four pairs each of sheets and pillow slips. If I were limited to three pairs, I would make two pairs plain, or nearly so. The pillow cases could have hemstitched hem—or monograms in white, or simple crocheted edges.

The standard mattresses are seventy inches long—hence, the sheets should be about ninety inches long. This is important as it assures ample room for the tucking-in process. A sheet made too short is wrinkly and uncomfortable. Select a firm quality of double-width sheeting or bleached muslin with little or no starch.

Two bedspreads is the minimum number. One of these may be of unbleached muslin, with the popular cross-stitch or applique work, intact. Be sure to use color-fast floss. The other spread could be of the wrinkled dimity type. These are easy to launder, dainty-looking, and very practical for every day. The heavy type of spreads, once so popular, are rapidly becoming obsolete.

Dresser scarfs, buffet scarfs and doilies—here the bride-to-be may lavish needlework to her heart's content. Unbleached scarfs with basket cross-stitch designs, or applique work are lovely. Colored linen ones are also very popular.

Two pairs of pillows (with feathered ticking), will be needed. The blanket and comforter problem is often solved by gifts. Two pairs of double blankets and four to six comforters will not prove amiss. If a dear old grandmother has given one of her patchwork quilts—how fortunate!

At least one good linen tablecloth with napkins to match, will be needed. The bluebird cloths for every day are both serviceable and pretty. The size of these to be determined by the table.

It is usually unwise to make curtains. They will depend on the size and number of windows in the bride's future rendezvous. Unless familiar with the data, it is better to postpone their making.

Pan holders, dust caps, a clothespin apron, rubber apron and laundry bag have their corners in the hope chest. The bride's lifetime accumulation of silver, china, glassware, pictures, etc., should be congregated. She will cherish these more than ever in a home of her "very own."

The hope chest should be ready a month before the wedding, to eradicate last minute worries. Be ready, indeed. This said men simply can't stand waiting on their womenfolk.

Test Oven Without Thermometer.

At the very last minute, food that has been so carefully prepared, can be so easily spoiled in the oven that it is a wise coat that will take a few seconds to test her oven before the cooking process begins.

Custards and meringues will need a slow oven to keep the egg white from separating from the other ingredients, and the whole becoming watery. Sponge cake and angel food will need a slow oven, other cakes and cookies will require a moderate temperature for baking. Baking powder biscuits and pastry bake better in a hot oven.

If you have no thermometer by which to judge the temperature, you will have very good success by the flour test. A simple test is to place a teaspoonful of flour on a piece of unglazed paper in the oven. If the flour browns lightly in ten seconds, the oven is hot; if in thirty seconds, the temperature is moderate; if in sixty seconds, it proves that the temperature is low. If the oven temperature runs up faster than you wish it to, set a pan of water in the corner of the oven. A pan of steaming water set in one corner will keep food from browning too much, or the crust becoming too hard.

The Perennial Pea.

By Mrs. Jeanette Leader, Member of Ont. Horticultural Association.

One of the most satisfactory of perennials is the Hardy Perennial Pea. The flowers are very similar in form to the annual Sweet Pea. It is quite as desirable except that the Perennial Pea has no fragrance and is not as dainty in form. But when cut it will last much longer than the sweet pea, and once the plants are established they thrive under almost all adverse conditions. They will bloom constantly all summer, and withstand long droughts, until the plants are killed by frost. The seed pods forming do not seem to interfere in the least with the vigor of the plants and blossoms.

Two or three plants will provide abundant flowers for the table all summer. I have counted over two hundred trusses of blooms on a single plant at one time.

They need a wire fence to cling to and plenty of sunshine. The colors are a pretty rose shade and white. Seeds sown one year will produce plants that will blossom the following year, and the years to come in ever-increasing quantities.

A grower is never so successful that he can afford to buy poor seed.

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The Tudor House of Beauty and Convenience

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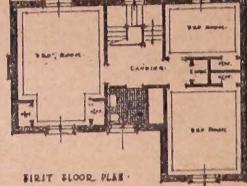
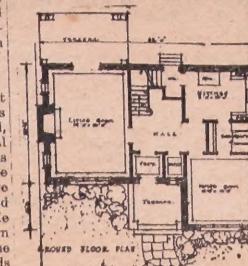
Planned for a lot with fifty feet frontage, this house thirty-eight feet by thirty feet, comprises six rooms with the bath room and the dining alcove in addition. The living room with its veranda is the best arranged room as to doors and windows, and leaves very little to be desired for a house of this size. The fireplace, located to give ample space for cozy chairs and reading lamps, and wall space for piano and the settee. What might be termed a square hall, with returned stairs, and window on the landing, will make this unusually attractive and homelike. The dining room and dining alcove—which latter has now become a necessary feature in modern house planning—is served directly from the kitchen, which has the trades and basement entrances in close touch. The bedrooms on the first floor, with cupboards to each, the larger room being about fourteen feet by nineteen feet. On the main hall is a water paint finish of various tints. The trim, doors and staircase on the ground floor are of plain oak, upper floor in pine, with paint finish.

Regarding the interior finish—all the floors are hardwood—oak and birch, stained and floor varnished. Walls throughout with the plastering finished in fine sand stucco, for cold

weather. The exterior shows a pleasing design of much merit; simple roof outlines, with eave lines broken by the gabled first floor windows, and interest is added by the careful grouping of the basement openings, and the half timbering of a portion of the first floor. The chimney, carried well above the roof and offsetting the dominating parallel lines by its strong vertical design, showing experienced study. Kept snug down on the site the house seems to be a part of the lawns and approaches, an effect not always easily obtained, but very helpful to this style of domestic architecture.

This house will look well built with dark red brick, laid Flemish bond, in white mortar; the roofing of oak stained shingles and the woodwork painted brown, the half timbered work being left "on the saw," and stained the same color.

A plain Tudor panelled door for the main entrance—oak preferably and red Dutch tiles for the terrace, will make this a very suitable and attractive entrance.



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Here and There

Claims staked in the Red Lake gold mining field are keeping the recorder's office busy. Prospectors are of the belief that the area from Red Lake to the Manitoba boundary is promising and already many square miles of territory west of Red Lake has been staked.

During the eleven months ending February 28, the ordinary revenue of the Dominion was \$337,898,449 or an increase of twenty-nine millions over the sum of \$308,094,207 for the corresponding period of the previous year. Ordinary expenditure is about the same as a year ago. On February 28 last it totalled \$276,629,417.

Archie Gee, the good-natured chef on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, superintended the trans-Pacific voyage of 50,000 Canadian fish eggs from Vancouver to Kobe. The shipment necessitated extremely careful handling. The eggs were packed in ice and had to be kept at an even temperature during the entire voyage.

Lord Allenby, conqueror of Palestine, was greeted by huge crowds on his arrival in Montreal in March. The leaders of the local militia were on hand to do homage to the famous general who placed a wreath on the monument to Canada's fallen soldiers in the Windsor Station. Viscount Allenby also spoke at the St. Denis Theatre.

The Dominion Experimental Farms system announces the introduction of a new and valuable variety of field peas which may mean to the grower what Marquis has meant to the growers of wheat in the west. The new variety is a selection from a cross made at Ottawa between Mummy and Black Eye Marrowfat varieties.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1925 amounted to \$183,356,006, as compared with \$182,502,156 in 1924, while working expenses last year totalled \$143,201,230 as compared with \$145,274,914 in 1924, leaving a balance, after deduction of fixed charges, of \$25,216,259 for 1925, as compared with \$22,656,955 in 1924.

In an interview in Montreal recently, E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the National Conference of Education, scheduled for April, would be of incalculable importance for the future of the Canadian people. Mr. Beatty is chairman of the Montreal Committee which undertook the organization and financing of the Conference.

Count Thun Hohenstein, one of the wealthiest men in Czechoslovakia, who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm recently, is to purchase a large tract of land around Calgary. Count Hohenstein, owner of large properties in Czechoslovakia, is well versed in scientific farming and came to Canada to verify reports concerning the great possibilities which await the right type of settler.

A party of twenty-five schoolboys arrived at Montreal in March, under an arrangement between the Macdonald Agricultural College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the college the boys receive a short training in the rudiments of Canadian farm methods and are placed in suitable positions on farms in the spring. An experienced supervisor devotes his entire energy to see that the boys are well taken care of.

Has Prize Collie

We take the following from Monday's Peterboro Examiner relating to the prize winning collie dog, belonging to K.M. Sine, of that city, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Sine, Stirling. "At the annual show of the Toronto Kennel Club the sable and white collie, 'Commanding Style' of the Stylo Collie Kennels, owned by K. M. Sine, Harvey street, won all

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7 p.m.—Subject—"Saved soul and Lost Life."

Monday, 8 p.m.—Lecture

Carmel, 2:30 p.m.—"Religion Better Than Life."

Thursday 3 p.m.—League.

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Sunday, April 11th

Wellmans, 10:30 a.m.; Bethel, 2:30

p.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 7 p.m.

his classes and gained three more

points towards his championship and

lacks only two more to be classed as

a Dominion champion. The dog also

defeated two champions, winning a

silver cup for best of breed. It also

defeated three more champions and

won another silver cup for the best

non-sporting dog in the show. Mr.

Sine said that the dog was conceded

by two American and one Canadian

judge to be one of the best collies in

North America, and that he had been

informed that this was the first time

in twenty years that a collie had won

the non-sporting cup. These kennels

also won two third prizes on a seven

months old puppy in a big field.

Dogs, pigeons, canaries, rabbits, pedigree fowl, wild birds, gold fish, linnets, ducks, monkeys, cavy, better known as guinea pigs, and parrots were among the livestock carried from Europe and the British Isles to this country and the United States by the foreign department of the Dominion Express Company during 1925, according to the yearly statement recently issued by the company. In the statement was included a total of about 1,000 racing pigeons.

Under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Montreal branch, a special train has been chartered from the Canadian Pacific Railway to carry a party of some five hundred members of the society to Chicago to take part in the Eucharistic Congress to be held in that city in June. During congress week will be celebrated St. Jean Baptiste Day, on June 23, under the auspices of the Patriotic Association of French-Canadians of Illinois, which will conclude with a banquet at which 1,500 guests will be present.

Fall Fair Dates

STIRLING..... Sept. 28-29

Addington..... " 10-11

Belleville..... Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3

Brighton..... Sept. 17-18

Bancroft..... Sept. 22-23

Coe Hill..... Sept. 20-21

Frankford..... Sept. 16-17

Marmora..... Sept. 24-25

Madoc..... Oct. 5-6

Norwood..... Oct. 12-13

Tweed..... Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Sidney Council

Council met March 29th with all members present. The minutes of January meeting were read and adopted.

Reid and Vanderwater—That Sidney Council pay \$200 registration fee to the Ontario school trustees and ratemakers association. Carried.

Rodgers and Vanderwater—That a grant of \$10.00 be made to Salvation army work. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Mrs. S.H. Wright..... \$1.05

Earl Cook Co..... 3.50

E.D. Mott..... 24.00

A.L. Green..... 4.00

H.C. Armstrong..... 4.00

Jno. M. Armstrong..... 25.00

Municipal world..... 17.37

News-Agencies..... 1.00

W.H. Notes..... 7.13

Jarrett Printing Co..... 10.00

Intelligencer..... 21.10

R.B. Hamilton..... 36.70

Rodgers and Burke—That B. S. Bleeker receive \$75.00 on salary.

Burke and Vanderwater—That F.T. Shorey and Geo. Short each receive \$20.00 on salary. Carried.

Reid and Vanderwater—That the assessors receive \$7.50 for postage and stationery and each assessor \$100 on salary. Carried.

Rodgers and Vanderwater—That kennel licenses be granted to those applying for same by complying with the statutes on that behalf and by the applicant taking an affidavit that he is the bona fide owner of said kennel. Carried.

Reid and Vanderwater—That the Road Superintendent be authorized to purchase a No. 4 Sawyer Massey grader also a blade for No. 6 grader. Carried.

Messrs. Heasman and Robinson applied to have work done on side-

road between concessions 6 and 7 and were assured that their request would receive consideration.

Rodgers and Burke—That W. Sims be engaged as caretaker of the town hall at an annual salary of \$25.00 and all receipts from rental of hall. Carried.

Burke and Rodgers—That the auditors report on treasurer's and collector's accounts be accepted and that the time for audit of road accounts be extended to the date of next Council meeting when the auditors will report on road accounts. Carried.

Reid and Vanderwater—That S. Moore be paid \$5.00 for work done on township machinery, etc. Carried.

Reid and Burke—That \$300 be placed in the Bank to the credit of the road superintendent. Carried.

By-laws appointing sheep valuers and pound keepers and fence viewers were duly executed and numbered 852 and 853 respectively.

The sheep valuers appointed were H.C. Armstrong, Robt. Campbell and Harley Hubble.

The following pound keepers and Con. 1, Sanford Vandervoort, P. R. Boutin, F. F. Reid; Con. 2, Walter Potts, Wm. Hamilton, Walton Egerton; Con. 3, Ed. Harry, George Westover, Roy Thrasher; Con. 4, S. Nicolson, F. T. White, John Hogg; Con. 5, C.R. Turley, Chas. Fox, Geo. A. Ketcheson; Con. 6, Fred Terry, Geo. Bell, Frank Lough; Con. 7, Gor Hearn, Alex Park, John Prest, Jr. Con. 8, H.C. Armstrong, Alex Bush, Leo. Ryan; Con. 9, Joseph Grills, Arthur Vandervoort, Wm. McMuller.

Fence viewers: Con. 1, James Harry, Geo. W. Bush, Fred Denyes; Con. 2, Wm. St. Hilaire, Chas. Moon, E.S. Waite; Con. 3, F. J. Brooks, Fred Aikens, Harry Roblin; Con. 4, D. E. Coon, Howard Bowers, John Tucker; Con. 5, W.E. Morrow, Geo. Nicholson, Geo. McCullough, Sr.; Con. 6, Chas. Badgley, Wm. Moon, Thos. Watt; Con. 7, Lorne Hubble, Dan

Carl, E. B. Finkle; Con. 8, Arnold Armstrong, John Connor, Wm. E. Griffis, Con. 9, Perry Palmer, Geo. McCullough, Sam Danford.

Burke and Vanderwater—That Council now adjourn to meet Tuesday May 25th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Court of Revision at 11 o'clock a.m.

W.H. Notes Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

REID—In loving memory of Mary Ann McGee, wife of Wm. M. Reid, Peterborough, Ont., who passed away into Life Eternal April 1st, 1925, at Nicholos Hospital, Peterborough, Ont. This world may change, from year to year.

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Mother, Sister and Brothers

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE

Train call at Stirling station as follows

GOWG WEST
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Passenger... 6:27 p.m. Mail & Ex... 2:00 p.m.

GOWG EAST
Mail & Ex... 6:02a.m. Passenger... 19:21 a.m.

Passenger... 6:27 p.m. Mail & Ex... 2:00 p.m.

From Toronto to Montreal:

Bonarlaw..... 1:13 a.m.

Ivanhoe..... 1:27 a.m.

From Toronto to Ottawa:

Bonarlaw..... 3:02 a.m.

Ivanhoe..... 3:18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:

Bonarlaw..... 4:26 a.m.

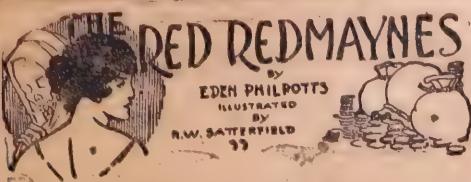
Bonarlaw..... 4:41 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:

Ivanhoe..... 3:18 a.m.

Bonarlaw..... 3:35 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC



BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Mark, Brendon, criminal investigator, is engaged by Jenny Pendean to solve the murder of her husband, Michael. Jenny's uncle, Robert Redmayne, disappears and is suspected of killing Michael.

Jenny goes to live with her uncle, Bendigo Redmayne. Robert appears in the neighborhood and sends word to Bendigo to come to his hiding place. Giuseppe Doria, who works for Bendigo, takes his master to Robert and leaves the brothers together. When Doria fails to bring Bendigo home he finds an empty cage in which is evidence of a terrible struggle.

Jenny marries Doria, and they go to live in Italy, where Jenny's uncle, Albert Redmayne, lives. When Robert is seen in Italy, Brendon and the famous American detective, Peter Grimes, renew investigations.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

They had reached the shrine—a little alcove in a rotting mass of brick and plaster. Beneath it extended a stone seat whereto the wayfarer might kneel or sit.

They sat down and Doria began to smoke his usual Tuscan cigar. His depression increased and with it Brendon's astonishment. The man appeared to be taking exactly that attitude to his wife who had already suggested toward him.

"Il volto sciolto ed i pensieri stretti," declared Giuseppe with gloom. "That is to say 'her countenance may be clear, but her thoughts are dark'—too dark to tell me—her husband."

"Perhaps she fears you a little. A woman is always helpless before a man who keeps his own secrets hidden."

"Helpless? Far from it. She is a self-controlled, efficient, hard-headed woman. Her loveliness is curtain. You have not yet got behind that. You loved her, but she did not love you. She loved me and married me. And it is I who know her character, not you. She is very clever and pretends a great deal more than she feels. If she makes you think she is unhappy and helpless, she does it on purpose. She may be unhappy, because to keep secrets is often to court unhappiness; but she is not helpless at all. Her eyes look helpless; her mouth never. There is power and will between her teeth."

"Why do you speak of secrets?"

"Because you did. I have no secrets. It is Jenny, my wife, who has secrets. I tell you this. She knows all about the red man! She is as deep as hell."

Brendon could hardly believe his ears, but the Italian appeared very much in earnest. He chattered on for some time. Then he looked at his watch and declared that he must descend.

"The steamer is coming soon," he said. "Now I leave you and I hope that I have done good. Think how to help me and myself. What she now feels to you I cannot tell. Your turn may come. I trust so. I am not at all jealous. But be warned. This red man—he is no friend to you or me. You seek him again to-day. So be it. And if you find him, be careful of your skin. Not that a man can protect his skin against fate. We meet at supper."

He swung away, singing a canzonet, and quickly vanished, while Brendon, overwhelmed by this extraordinary conversation, sat for an hour motionless and deep in thought.

He considered now his own course of action and presently proceeded to the region in which Robert Redmayne had been most frequently reported.

Brendon climbed steadily upward and presently sat down to rest upon a little, lofty plateau where, in the mountain scrub, grew lilies of the valley and white sun-rose.

Suddenly Mark became aware that he was being watched and found himself face to face with the object of his search. Robert Redmayne stood sep-



arated from him by a distance of thirty yards behind the boughs of a breast-high shrub.

Put it appeared that the watcher desired no closer contact. He turned and ran, heading upward for a wild tract of stone and scrub that spread beneath the last precipices of the mountain. Mark strove to run the other down as speedily as possible, that he might close, with strength still sufficient to win the inevitable battle that must follow, and effect a capture.

He was disappointed, however, for while still twenty yards behind and forced to make only a moderate progress over the rocky way he saw Robert Redmayne suddenly stop, turn and lift a revolver. As the red man fired, the other flung up his arms, plunged forward on his face, gave one convulsive tremor through all his limbs, and moved no more. The big man panting from his exertions, approached only to see that his fallen victim showed no sign of life, the other, with his face amid the alpine flowers, his arms outstretched, his hands clenched, his body still, blood running from his mouth.

The conqueror took careful note of the spot in which he stood and bringing a knife from his pocket blazed the stem of a young tree that rose not very far from his victim. Then he disappeared and peace reigned above the fallen.

Many hours passed and then, after night had flooded the hollow, there sounded from close at hand strange noises and the intermittent thud of some metal weapon striking the earth. The din ascended from a rock which



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lifted its gray head above a thicket of juniper; and here, while the flat summit of the boulder began to shine whitely under the rising moon, a lantern flickered and showed two shadows busy above the excavation of an oblong hole. They mumbled together and dug in turn. Then one dark figure came out into the open, took his bearings, flung lantern light on the blazed tree trunk, and advanced to a brown, motionless hump lying hard by.

The dark, approaching figure saw the object of his search and came forward. His purpose was to bury the victim, whom he had lured hither before destroying, and then remove any trace that might linger upon the spot where the body lay. He bent down, put his hands to the jacket of the motionless man, and then, as he exerted his strength, a strange, hideous thing happened.

The body under his touch dropped to pieces. Its head rolled away; its trunk became dismembered and he fell backward, leaving an amorphous torso into the air, for, exerting the needful pressure to move a heavy weight, he found none and tumbled to the ground, holding a cut stuffed with grass.

The man was on his feet in an instant, fearing an ambush; but astonishment opened his mouth.

"Corpo di Bacco!" he cried, and the exclamation rang in a note of something like terror against the cliffs and upon the ear of his companion. Neither rascal delayed a moment. Their mingled steps instantly rang out; then the clatter faded swiftly upon the night and silence returned.

For ten minutes nothing happened. Next, out of a lair not fifteen yards from the distorted dummy, rose a figure that shone white as snow under the moon. Mark Brendon approached the snare that he himself had set, shook the grass out of his coat, lifted his hat from the ball of leaves it covered, and presently drew on his knickerbockers, having emptied them of their stuffing. He was cold and calm. He had learned more than he expected to learn; for that startled exclamation left no doubt at all concerning one of the grave-diggers. It was Giuseppe Doria who had come to move the body, and there seemed little doubt that Brendon's would-be murderer was the other.

The operations of the detective from the moment that he fell headlong, apparently to rise no more, may be briefly chronicled.

With a loaded revolver still in his opponent's hand, he could take no risk and fell accordingly. Brendon had simulated death for a while, but when

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satisfied of his assailant's departure, presently rose, with no worse hurts than a bruised face, a badly bitten tongue, and a wounded shin.

Mark guessed that until Redmayne returned he might expect to be undisturbed. He walked back, therefore, to his starting-place, and found the packet of food which he had brought with him and a flask of red wine left beside it.

After a meal and a pipe he made his plan and presently stood again on the rough ground beneath the cliffs, where he had pretended so realistically to perish. He expected Redmayne to return and guessed that another would return with him. His hope was to recognize the accomplice.

With infinite satisfaction he heard Giuseppe's voice, and even an element of grim amusement attended the Italian's shock and his subsequent snipe-like antics as he leaped to safety on an anticipated revolver barrage.

CHAPTER XV.

A GHOST.

The next morning, while he rubbed his bruises in a hot bath, Brendon determined upon a course of action. He proposed to tell Jenny and her husband exactly what had happened to him, merely concealing the end of the story.

He breakfasted, lighted his pipe and limped over to Villa Pianezzo. He was not in reality very lame, but accentuated the stiffness. Only Assunta appeared, though Brendon's eyes had marked Doria and Jenny together in the neighborhood of the silkworm house as he entered the garden. He asked for Giuseppe, and, having left Brendon in the sitting-room of the villa, Assunta departed. Almost immediately afterward Jenny greeted him with evident pleasure but reproved him with evident pleasure but reproved him.

"We waited an hour for supper," she said, "then Giuseppe would wait no longer. I was beginning to get frightened and I have been frightened all night. I am thankful to see you, for I feared something serious might have happened."

"Something serious did happen. I've got a strange story to tell. Is your husband within reach? He must hear it, too, I think. He may be in some danger as well as others."

She expressed impatience and shook her head.

"Can't you believe me? But of course you can't. Why should you? Doria in danger! However, if you want him, you don't want me, Mark."

It was the first time that she had thus addressed him and his heart throbbed; but the temptation to confide in her lasted not a moment.

(To be continued.)

Truthful.

"Did your last employer give you a reference?"

"Yes, but it doesn't seem to be any good."

"What did he say?"

"He said I was one of the best men his firm had ever turned out."

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Not Fond of Mush.

Reggie—"What's the matter, Miss Cutting? You look as if you would like to eat me alive."

Miss Cutting—"You're mistaken, Mr. Sapp. I dislike mush."

Mother.

Mother — How sweet the childish tongue

Lies as it speaks the name!

Mother, the theme by the poem sung

For love as well as fame;

Mother, with quick comradery tone

The eager school boys say;

Mother, the feeble quavering moan

From ebbing life ago.

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If there is one crusade more than another that needs to be started it is one against the habit we all indulge in of speaking the truth, the plain truth, and nothing but the truth to those of our own household.

For, strangely enough, truth is a luxury that we reserve almost exclusively for home consumption, and the idea prevails that, like certain medicines, the more disagreeable it is, the more efficacious it is, and the more confidence we have in its working.

This article is not intended to advocate the telling of lies in the home circle, though there have been times in all our experiences when we could have wished that those nearest and dearest to us had been Ananias and Sapphirus, rather than the truthful Jameses and Janes that they were. This is only a plea for the suppression of those unnecessary truths that wound like barbed wire arrows and against which we are so defenseless because the archer knows only too well the weak spot at which to aim.

Too Candid Comment.

There is nothing so brutal as the cruel candor of a near relation. We take the liberty of telling our own flesh and blood the truth, which is too often only another way of saying that we are grossly insulting and impolite to those who can neither resent our impertinence nor get away from it.

Husbands and wives comment on each other's defects and shortcomings with savage frankness. Brothers and sisters say unforgivable things to each other. And those who are guilty of these crimes against our self-love excuse their cruelty by saying that what they have said is only the truth. As if that didn't make it all the worse!

It is to escape bearing the truth about themselves that many young people leave home at the earliest possible moment and go among strangers.

Worse still, relations not only feel it is their privilege to tell us unpleasant

A Thirty-Cent Bride.

The groom had a local reputation for being very close, not to say stingy, and the bride was anything but good-looking.

The ceremony had just been completed and after laying aside his prayer book, the officiating minister looked expectantly at the new husband.

"How much is it?" whispered the groom dolefully.

"Oh just whatever you think it is worth," was the reply.

The groom took one hurried glance at the bride and offered the minister a fifty-cent piece.

Calmly the reverend gentleman slipped a hand in his pocket and produced twenty cents, which he handed to the startled benedict.

"Here is your change," he said.

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MOMENTARY INATTENTION

How Some Accidents Occur.

"There is only one safe way to hold a hammer or a hatchet," said the surgeon with a humorous twinkle in his eye, as he prepared some bandages. "How's that, doctor?"

"With both hands."

Though suffering some physical pain along with a great deal of remorse, the waiting patient, who had crushed the tip of a finger by the inadvertent blow of a hatchet, could not forbear a laugh.

"I think you're right, doctor," said he, "but the way I feel now is that it would be safer still not to hold one at all."

"Well, let's have a look at it."

The patient held up the lacerated index finger of the left hand and the surgeon as he went on with the application of the dressing said:

"I see hundreds of accidents like these, some more severe, some less. Most of them are accounted for by momentary inattention. In the handling of a machine or even such a simple implement as a hammer or a hatchet, the muscular action after a time becomes a mechanical habit. It is then that the attention is apt to stray from the task in hand and while the hammer is swinging almost automatically through the air, the mind may swerve to something else. It is in that moment of inattention that accidents occur. I think that most of the automobile accidents occur through momentary inattention on somebody's part. In dealing with weapons, tools, implements, utensils, machines or heavy weights, the mind should never be allowed to wander, no matter how skilful the man or how accustomed he is to the task."

"A day or two ago," the surgeon went on, "a man came here with a crushed hand. He had been a printing pressman for forty years and never before had a serious accident. By keeping his attention on his task he could have run his press safely in the dark, I needn't go into the details of how it occurred. His accident was readily interpreted as one of momentary inattention and a printing press has no mercy. It takes a terrible grip, and there's no saving a hand once it goes under a roller."

"There now," said the doctor as he clamped a piece of adhesive on the finger, "you've lost the nail, but you'll have another in six months. The finger won't be the same but you'll be surprised how much it will be restored. Come and have it dressed every day for at least a week."

As the patient left the office two words kept sounding in his brain—"Momentary Inattention."

And when he recalled his state of mind at the time he banged the head of a hatchet on the tip of his own finger he felt inclined to confess to himself that they applied also to his case.

Next day in the surgeon's waiting room he saw another man with a bandaged hand. Fellow suffering was sufficient introduction, so he asked:

"How did you get yours?"

"In a stencil-cutting machine."

"How did it happen?"

"I was working at the same machine as I have had for eight years. I was plugging along as usual and for a moment didn't notice where my hand was. I was too sure of myself. My hand was just under the cutter when a woman at the next machine shouted 'Look out for your hand.' At the instant she spoke I had tripped the machine and though I pulled my hand away I didn't pull it away fast enough and the cutter caught this finger. If it hadn't been for the warning I'd have lost my whole hand."

"For a moment I didn't notice where my hand was." That was how he described it.

That day in the surgery the doctor told of patient he had attended that morning. A woman was ironing. She was standing close to the stove, which was on her right. Holding the heavy iron in her hand she drew it back vigorously for the next stroke. Her elbow hit the sharp corner of the stove with the weight of the iron behind the blow and caused a serious laceration. She said she forgot about the stove being so close.

That, too, was inattention in a degree, but inattention nevertheless.

The next day another man was in the waiting room. He had his whole

hand bandaged. Then the question: "How did you get yours?"

"In cog wheels. I didn't notice my hand was so close."

Another case of inattention.

The next day a young man with his arm in a sling was waiting his turn for a dressing.

"Is yours serious?" he was asked.

"Broken at the wrist and the shoulder."

"How did it happen?"

"I was on a bicycle going down a road to go out on the highway. I had to go to the left as soon as I reached the road. When I went out of the gate a team of big horses pulling a dray was coming towards me. I had enough space to cross in front of them and did so but didn't see an automobile that was racing to pass them on the other side. As soon as I cleared past the horses it struck me. I hadn't thought about the possibility of another vehicle being on the other side of the team."

His case, perhaps, might hardly be classified as momentary inattention. He was alert to an apparent danger but not to the possibility of a second though unapparent one. His terrible experience illustrates how alert the rider or driver of a vehicle on the road must be to all possible situations of danger. A few seconds' pause would have shown the danger in his case.

All accidents are not caused by inattention. Some are accidents pure and simple, unforeseeable and unpredictable. But according to the surgeon, who sees the broken bones and binds up the wounds that arise out of accidents, a large proportion of accidents are caused by allowing the mind to wander while handling dangerous weapons, implements or powerful and swiftly moving machines. And it is often the highly skilled as the ignorant who are hurt. From performing a certain muscular action over and over again the action becomes mechanical and it is then that the mind is apt to stray and lose its apprehension of danger. The most skilled therefore should be the most watchful, watchful not only of implements or machines they are handling but also of themselves.

The only safe way is to think safety all the time. —F.D.

♦ ♦ ♦

Like a Woman.

"Well, at least I can say I'm a self-made actress."

"Don't bother to apologize, dear. I'd just make the best of it."

♦ ♦ ♦

Spring at the Pane.

When Spring peeped in the window

I put my work aside,

The tasks could wait, I must away,

For oh, the fields stretched wide.

Her smile, or was it sunshine?

Turned rug and chair to gold,

And sudden joy possessed me

And more than I could hold.

♦ ♦ ♦

In garden ways I found her,

The Spring, so young and fair,

And all the op'ning blossoms

Were tanged in her hair.

—Alix Thorn.

♦ ♦ ♦

Cotton in China.

Cotton is cultivated in virtually

every province in China, from Man-

churia in the north to Canton in the

extreme south. In total annual pro-

duction the country ranks next to the

United States and India.

♦ ♦ ♦

The "human form divine" was prob-

ably discovered by a chiropractor.



COMING TO LEARN CANADIAN FARMING.

A party of young men from public and secondary schools in England leaving Liverpool to take up an agricultural course at Macdonald College, McGill University, Montreal. After a short tuition period they will work on selected farms before returning to the college in November. Afterwards they will set up for themselves.

KEEP CLOTHES IN PAWN SHOP

PADDLED GARMENTS FA- VORED IN COLD SNAPS.

Small Hot-Water Bottles Are Used, But Western Ideas of Heating Spread.

The first cold snap of winter in China is not the signal for a rush to department stores to lay-in a stock of warm clothes. Not that the Chinese are impervious to the rigors of winter. As a matter of fact, they prefer thick clothes and a cold room to living in a warm room with a minimum of clothes. When the first chill blasts of winter sweep down from the north they give the signal for a rush to the pawnshops, which are the wardrobes of millions of people.

Pawnshops in China do not hide their light under a bushel, as in the West. Neither are they mere havens of rest for the financially weary. Pawnbroking is an old and dignified profession, drawing a clientele from the rich as well as the poor, and performs a very necessary function in Chinese social life. Especially in the Yangtze Valley pawnshops play an important role. They are the farmers' trust and credit banks. They finance his crops and carry him over the poor seasons, and so extensive are they that many towns measure their prosperity by the number of pawnshops. Nor is pawnbroking an undignified profession.

In the old days many wealthy people lavished their money in pawnshops. China's great statesman, Li Hung Chang, who left marks of his industrial genius in several enterprises he organized in the Empress Dowager's reign, was enough of a Chinese to put a lot of his money into Peking pawnshops.

The thrifty Chinese have developed the pawnshop to a more useful degree. Pawnshops are now the people's wardrobes. Most people's wealth is tied up in warm winter clothing, such as fur-lined gowns and coats and padded garments.

In the summer these clothes are stored away at the nearest pawnshop, not for financial reasons, but because a service has developed whereby such clothing can be better preserved in pawnshops than if it were kept at home stuffed away in some chest. Rich and poor use this useful pawnshop valet service and keep their clothes year after year free from mildew or moths at a slight charge. Moreover, their belongings are in good hands, safe from burglary or fire. And so, as soon as winter comes, the pawnshop rush to redeem their clothing begins.

In fact, this rush is a more definite herald of winter than the recklessly inaccurate Chinese calendar, with its fixed and arbitrary days of "Big Cold" and "Small Cold."

Layers of Clothing.

The Chinese have a simple idea re-

garding clothes. It is all a question of layers, governed by the season. Two layers in summer and six in winter is about the average, to be increased or decreased according to the degree of heat. A man's bulk in winter is just about twice as much as it is in summer and this is the change which most foreigners always regard carefully. It is no disgrace for a Chinese lady of fashion to appear in the streets wearing clothes which give her the appearance of a barrel, or the fat lady at the show. Her progress may be slow, but she knows she is fortified against the piercing winds.

A slim and slender figure is fashionable in summer because it is practical; in winter the stout figure is fashionable for precisely the same reason.

Except for the ultra-modern women who have adopted the principles of Western fashion in their clothes, Chinese women do not allow questions of figure to dictate to their bodily comfort in winter.

And so the pawnshops continue to render their service. The sign "tong,"

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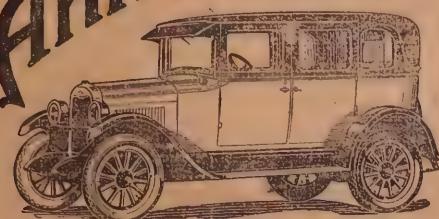
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119c		3 Bxs. 29c	

County Treasurer Passes

Burnham Mallory, county treasurer of Hastings for the past twenty-one years and a pioneer dairyman of the Quinte district and an outstanding agriculturalist of Sidney, died on Tuesday morning at his late residence Belleville, after an illness extending leave of absence from his duties by the county council about four months ago. At the time it was not anticipated that his illness would terminate fatally. The deceased was born in Sidney township on April 9th, 1854, and would have celebrated his seventy-second birthday on Friday of this week had he lived. He spent the whole of his life in Sidney except for the time about one year while he was domiciled in Belleville. He was the son of the late Bradley Mallory. Mrs. Mallory, who was a daughter of Edwin Reid, died two years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) David Wren, of Midland; Mrs. Bengham, of Montreal and Miss Maude at home; and three sons, Edwin, of Beaverton; Fred, of Sidney, and Lawrence, of Belleville. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were interred in Belleville cemetery.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Council met in township hall, Harold, on Monday, pursuant to adjournment, with members all present. Mr. J. Cassidy applied to purchase a couple trees, north of his property, which the Council agreed to sell for \$2.00.

Stiles and Johnson—That Samuel Hinds be paid \$14.00 com. statute labor. Carried.

Mr. Lorne Lanigan applied to have all his statute labor placed in one road division which was granted.

Mr. Jason Baker applied to have culvert repaired in front of his property which was granted.

Bateman and Stiles—That Mr. Alex Martin be appointed road master in place of Mr. John Farrell. Carried.

Brown and Stiles—That Percy Mumby and Reilly Herrington be appointed road masters and that the following adjustments be made. Carried.

That the statute labor on the 10th concession east of Springbrook to the railroad be placed on Percy Mumby's road division and from the railroad to the side road on Geo. Cassidy's road division except Mrs. McInroy's.

That the statute labor on Wm. Martin's and Albert Cook's road divisions be placed on Chas. McMaster's road division.

That the balance of the statute labor on the 8th concession be placed on the side road north of the Brown school house except Wm. Tanner's, Chas. Sweet's and Jas. Wright's, which was to be placed on the boundary.

That the statute labor on side road from the 10th to the 12th concession be placed on W. J. Bateman's road division except Cecil Bateman's.

That Percy Brownson's statute labor be placed on Reilly Herrington's road division from the 12th concession to boundary.

Bateman and Brown—That Messrs Hart & Co. be paid \$1.00 balance of account for registrar. Carried.

Brown and Johnson—That the Sawyer Massey Co. be paid \$16.64 account for road drag. Carried.

Messrs H. Whitton and George Merrick applied for crusher on road and culvert to be built or repaired Lot 21, concession 2, which was to be considered.

Stiles and Johnson—That Victor Taylor be paid for sheep killed by dogs as per valuator's report and that the valuator be paid. Carried.

Stiles and Brown—That the Agricultural committee be paid \$37.00.

Brown and Johnson—That George Thompson be paid \$1.00 for 1 cord of wood. Carried.

Mr. Geo. Bailey's statute labor was placed on Lewis Wilson's road division.

Mr. F. Snarr's and Chas. Dunham's statute labor was placed on side road from the 7th to the 8th concession.

Mr. Albert Linn was to be instructed to open gravel pit on Rawdon's side of Seymour boundary.

Messrs John Rennie's and Clifford Sharp's statute labor was placed on side road between the 6th and 7th concessions.

The following accounts were duly

passed and ordered to be paid:

S. Hinds com. statute labor..... \$14.50

C.N.R. freight on grader and drag..... 15.01

Geo. Dunk 70 yds. gravel..... 7.00

S.R. Hart & Co. balance of account..... 1.80

Sawyer Massey Co. road drag..... 16.64

Wm. A. Courtney salary..... 185.00

Victor Taylor sheep killed by dogs..... 40.00

Walter H. Scott inspecting sheep..... 2.00

Committee delegation..... 37.00

Geo. Thompson, cord wood..... 11.00

Council adjourned to meet Monday May 31st, at 10 o'clock a.m., when Court of Revision will be held.

W.F. BATEMAN, Clerk

Executor's Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of late J. ALBERT SINE to sell by public auction, on the premises of the north west quarter of Lot 8, of Concession 6, Rawdon, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15th

At 12 o'clock sharp, the following:

Buy team, rising 7 and 11 years old;

2 first class cows, coming in; brood

cow, coming in; 35 hens; set of heavy

harness; 4 horse collars; set of breeching;

string bells; set of bridles; set of

single harness; straps and other har-

ness; Deering binder, nearly new;

Peter Hamilton mower; horses rake; set

of finishing harness; roller; seed drill;

lumber wagon; democrat; fanning

mill; set of bob sledges; long sleighs;

wagon box; gravel bottom; walking

plough; 4 horse power gasoline engine

and grinder; set of scales; 1200 lb. can-

vas; rock rack; gang plough;

plough; top buggy; cutter; boat; quantity

of lumber; long ladder; buggy

pole; 40 gal. gasoline tank; scuffer;

grind stone; water trough; 250 bush. of

oats; 30 bush. of rye; 75 bus. bush. of

alfalfa hay; quantity of straw in barn;

stack of straw; 2, 30 gal. milk cans; 5

creamers; cream kettle; quantity of

pans; sewing machine; number of

good wrenches; shot gun; whiffle trees;

neckyokes; braces and bits; shovels;

hoes; chains; quantity of carpenter

tools.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under

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MURRAY ROY, W. T. SINE, Clerks

EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

PATRICK BOYLE

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having

claims against the Estate of Patrick Boyle,

late of the Village of Springbrook, in the

County of Hastings, Ontario, who died on

the 9th day of March, A.D. 1926, are hereby required to

send particulars and proofs thereof to the

undersigned Solicitor for John Chester

Moore and James Henry Forestell, the

Administrators of the Estate, on or before the

30th day of April 1926, after which date the

Estate will be distributed to the persons

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Dated this 30th day of March A.D. 1926.

C. R. BASTEDO,

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County Administration Twenty-Five Years Ago

The following interesting article relating to the governing of Hastings County twenty-five years ago appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Belleville Ontario:

"Twenty-five years ago the County Council of Hastings was composed of Commissioners representing seven divisions of the County, two members being elected to represent each division. Andrew Kirk, J.W. Pearce and Henry K. Denyes are the only survivors of the first election of County Commissioners for Hastings.

Andrew Kirk, Esq., who is living a retired life in Stirling, gave a great deal of his time to the public service and for many years served in the Hungerford Township Council as Reeve and Deputy Reeve and was also honored by being elected Warden of the County. He is widely known and highly respected for his sterling character and public services.

J.W. Pearce, Esq., of Belleville, has a noted record of public service, being in business in Marmora for a number of years, and taking active interest in the town, township, and county government, serving as Warden of the County, afterwards being elected to the Provincial Legislature, where he served for several terms. Upon retiring from the Legislature he was appointed Bursar of the Ontario School for the Deaf, a position he filled efficiently until his retirement a short time ago.

Henry K. Denyes, Esq., is a prominent and prosperous farmer of Thurlow Township, and has always taken a deep interest in public affairs, having served in the Township and County Councils, also in the Ontario Legislature, to which he was elected upon the U.F.O. ticket. Mr. Denyes was a member of the County Council during the Commissioner experiment twelve years, during which time he was chairman of the Executive Committee, chairman of Roads and Bridges Committee, chairman of the County House of Refuge Committee, which purchased the site of the present House of Refuge, erected the building and improved the farm.

County Government by Commissioners was an outcome of experiments to reduce the number of members in the County Council and make this body more efficient as well as less expensive. The Commissioner Council bought the first county road roller and other heavy machinery for building roads, several large steel bridges were built, and the House of Refuge. Some people thought that this "extravagant" Council would ruin the County, as an expenditure of \$12,000 a year for County Roads was considered out of all reason by some of the taxpayers. Today this sum would seem like chicken feed to the County Legislators in view of present day demands for good roads.

The Commissioner form of County government comprises fourteen members, two members for each of the seven divisions of the County as blocked out under the plan. The commissioners associated with Messrs. Kirk, Pearce and Denyes as follows:

No. 1 division—J.S. Dench and John A. Holgate.

No. 2 division—H. K. Denyes and J. K. McCargar.

No. 3 division—J. C. Hanley and T. A. McFarlane.

No. 4 division—Andrew Kirk and James Clare.

No. 5 division—J. W. Pearce and Francis Parker.

No. 6 division—James English and Luther Cornell.

No. 7 division—Robert Lancaster and William Douglas.

County officials included Thomas Willis, Treasurer; W.R. Aylesworth, County Clerk; Peter Van Kleet, County Road Superintendent; John Johnston and W. McIntosh, School Trustees.

Messrs. Pearce, Kirk and Denyes are the only survivors of that gallant company of legislators who sat in Shire Hall to transact the business of the County of Hastings of that time of experiment known as County Commissioner government in those days a quarter of a century ago.

DIED

HOOVER—At Wellman's on Sunday, April 11, 1926, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hoover, aged 5 days.

The third session of the sixteenth Legislature of Ontario was formerly closed last Thursday afternoon by His Honor Lieut. Governor Cockshutt. The session lasted eight weeks.

Ladies Attention!

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a ladies bowling club in Stirling will be held in the Agricultural office on Tuesday night at 7:30. All ladies who are interested are urged to attend.

Takes Part In Recital

Miss Marion Halliwell, daughter of Mrs. L. Halliwell, Stirling, took part at a recital, given by the pupils of the Brookside Drive Branch of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, held in the Recital Hall, of Toronto University, last Saturday. Miss Elfrida Boulton, who is well known here, is one of the teachers at this branch.

The Lost Was Found

In last week's issue of the News-Argus, Mr. Edward Gould inserted a lost advertisement for his hound dog, in the classified ad't. column. On Friday the dog was found and returned to its owner the next day. This emphatically demonstrates the value of our classified advertisements. Try one if you have anything to buy or sell, or if you have lost or found any article.

Held Responsible Positions

Mr. J.T. Belshaw, one of this district's pioneers claims the distinction of occupying more positions of trust in the township of Rawdon than any other resident living or who has passed away. He served as assessor, tax collector, member of the council and auditor for seven years. He was president of two cheese factories, both at the same time, one for twelve years and the other nine years; one factory was located in Rawdon, and one in Huntington.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church held their monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins on Tuesday, which proved very interesting. Mrs. Darius Green and Mrs. Nolan had charge of the topic and other members answered several questions on the topic. Reports of the Presbytery, held in Kingston, were given by Mrs. T. Magee and Mrs. Thos. Spry, explaining the good work carried on by the different missionary organizations.

Sine—Tucker

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Tucker, Rawdon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when in the forenoon of Wednesday, April 7th, their eldest daughter, Vera Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Carman Sine, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sine, also of Rawdon township. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Josephine Sine, the bride charmingly attired in a two-piece suit of tan crepe, entered the beautifully decorated parlour on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. She was attended by her two younger sisters, Laura and Irene, who very daintily acted the parts of flower girl and ring-bearer. The ceremony was performed, beneath a handsome arch, by Rev. F.G. Joblin in the presence of about forty guests, the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the signing of the register the company repaired to a dining-room, where a delightful wedding luncheon was served. Misses Helen Green and Frankie Gibson becomingly attired as waitresses, presided over the attractively adorned tables. When ample justice had been done to the bounties provided, the happy couple left, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for a wedding tour to Toronto and Detroit. The bride's going away gown was of navy and sand figure crepe with hat to match. Upon their return they will reside at Harold. The very numerous and beautiful presents attested the popularity of the young couple and the high esteem in which both are held throughout the community. The groom's gift to the bride was a silver tea service, and bar-pins to the flower and ring maidens. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sine have taken deep interest in church and social activities giving loyal and cheerful support to every worthy cause. The best wishes of their hosts of friends will follow them to their new home.

Don't forget the minstrels to-night.

EASTER REPORT OF STIRLING H. SCHOOL

Form I—Anderson, Lorne 60; Andrews, Erma 58; Bailey, Florence 62; Bailey, Helen 60; Bailey, Pauline 60; Barrett, Ralph 64; Cooke, Harry 54; Dracup, Idael 45; Faires, Florence 53; Fairies, Louise 79; Farrell, Vincent 53; Geary, Marie 50; Heagle, Vera 71; McEvoy, Lawrence 42; McKee, Grace 59; McKee, Muriel 55; Martin, Ivan 60; Potts, Letitia 55; Preston, Jean 55; Reid, Donald 49; Reid, Ethel 62; Searles Marjorie, 62; Shea, Patricia 54; Simpson, Catherine 75; Stapley, Lorne 53; Form II—Anderson, Margaret 38; Bailey, Irene 63; Barker, Florence 49;

MIDDLE SCHOOL "A"

	Comp.	Lit.	Hist.	Alg.	Geom.	Phys.	Chem.	Lat.	French
Bell, Maurice.	62	50	42	52	..	68	40		
Bray, Marjorie.	62	47	48	58	54	..	..
Chambers, Harold.	67	89	62	78	66	62	49		
Conley, Berton.	57	46	A	68	..	30	A		
Danford, Hazel.	..	21	47	..	40	70	57		
Donohoe, Nora.	67	54	67	91	54	44	36		
Francis, Heleen.	63	21	46	A	..	..	..
Haggerty, Mary.	60	57	66	80	65	60	50		
Hanna, Elsie.	51	41	60	44	71	59	50		
Heath, Elspeth.	60	47	48	A	56	..	..
Heath, Maurice.	43	34	60	13	..	82	38		
Jeffrey, Francis.	53	52	33	71	32	..	..
McCarthy, Mabel.	..	78	75	60	69	87	76		
McGrath, Agnes.	71	58	68	91	87	..	..
Marshall, Duncan.	50	53	80	..	73	16	28		
Morton, Dorothy.	70	74	77	90	66	86	61		
Mumbry, Eric.	61	48	61	90	76	68	42		
Potts, Edward.	68	42	69	50	81	62	42		
Rosebush, Gladys.	65	58	A	42	52	52	50		
Vance, Ida.	65	50	38	62	72	44	37		
Ward, Thomas.	59	31	53	..	74	62	38		
Warren, Albert.	56	55	43	43	58	61	30		
Williams, George.	60	59	69	61	23	36	..		
Wood, Margaret.	63	49	48	40	A	..	..

MIDDLE SCHOOL "B"

	Comp.	Lit.	B	Hist.	A	Hist.	Geom.	Phys.	Chem.	Lat.	Fr.
Bailey, Cora.	62	53	..	90	68	94	..	67	..		
Bailey, Doris.	35	..	45	51	48	45	..	..	
Bateman, Helen.	64	60	..	59	57	51	..	..	
Carr, Iola.	63	55	..	63	85	93	..	59	..		
Dickens, Bessie.	61	73	A	A	44	..	74	..			
Hadley, Blanche.	69	68	..	77	51	75	..	59	..		
Haggerty, Barton.	12	..	35	46	..	..	..	52	..		
Harvie, M.	64	66	..	61	..	..	74	..			
Keigan, Morley.	..	56	24	60	75	55	..	..	
Lamb, David.	64	50	..	A	49	..	57	..			
McCutcheon, E.	60	55	..	A	A	63	40	..			
McGee, Clinton.	..	54	66	93	56	..	35	..			
McInroy, W.	59	45	..	53	..	..	73	..			
Morton, Willmore.	..	55	33	32	..	33	..	..	
Pitman, John.	61	..	50	21	51	..	67	..			
Preston, Annie.	65	68	..	85	45	69	..	..	
Richmond, M.	66	53	..	47	..	43	..	55	..		
Rodgers, Doris.	62	47	..	78	56	50	54	..			
Ryan, Mary.	..	..	A	55	23	..	..	..
Smith, Helen.	65	A	..	50	34	55	..	..	
Spry, Aleatha.	64	..	73	62	..	..	70	..			
Wilson, Vera.	63	47	..	51	..	66	..	..	
Wright, Margaret.	67	57	..	40	25	42	..	52	..		

UPPER SCHOOL

	Comp.	Lit.	Hist.	Alg.	Geom.	Trig.	Phys.	Chem.	Biol.	Lat.	Fr.
Bailey, Clarence.	59	52	57	54	..	25	..	..	..	78	..
Bel, John.	..	60	..	30	..	43	..	..	..	62	..
Danford, Gladys.	..	72	33	54	39	40	..	..	..	71	..
Eggleton, Ruth.	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	61	..	89	..
Frederick, Irene.	..	66	44	..	43	..	..	..	..	73	..
Halliwel, Chas.	63	71	58	25	51	52	86	..	..	72	..
Hanna, Irene.	63	57	A	04	38	A	35	..	51	..	..
Joblin, Elgie.	..	30	24	40	52	40	..	60	..	63	..
McKiejohn, Allan.	..	76	08	52	46	..	52	..	..	77	..
Morgan, Alice.	..	61	72	..	30	..	..	..	..	74	65
Neal, Edna.	..	55	22	55	24	33	55	..	..	50	70
Ross, Donald.	71	58	73	86	15	90	70	75	..	74	..
Shea, Marcella.	..	55	11	..	22	30	36	..	..	72	..
Thompson, James.	..	66	54	65	65	51	69	..	..	71	70
Totton, Evelyn.	64	62	63	..	20	..	..	59	..	..	..

St. Paul's Epworth League

The Epworth League of St. Paul's Church was held on Monday night under the direction of Missionary Vice president, Miss Doris Bailey. Mrs. Barret led in prayer and the scripture was read responsively. The members were favoured with a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Joblin and a reading by Miss Idaell Dracup. Miss Hume explained another chapter of the book, "In China Now." Colour count showed an attendance of fifty.

J. Whitehead Back

Mr. J. Whitehead, who has been engaged as manager of Cranston's grocery and confectionery store, commencing his duties on Monday, is no stranger in Stirling. Four years ago he conducted the branch store here of F. F. Long's of Campbellford, and later managed one of that firm's stores in Brighton. Councillor Cranston intends devoting his entire time to the poultry business on the property recently purchased from Chas. VanAllan, and is moving his household goods from the apartment over the store, this week. A. E. Dobbie has rented the apartment and takes possession on May 1st.

Mr. L.S. Weaver, of Trenton, was a Stirling visitor on Tuesday.

School Fairs Seeds

Mr. Ray Atkin, agricultural representative, has all the seeds prepared for the rural school fairs contestants and will deliver same to the various schools in the county, within the next two weeks. Nine school fairs will be held this year.

Parcel Rates Lowered

The parcel post rates to points in the Dominion have been lowered and are now the same as they were prior to October 1st, 1925, when the rates for various weights were more than doubled. This is good news and it is hoped that eventually the two cent postage on letters will return.

Streets Have Bath

The Council has begun to houseclean the village's main streets. Yesterday afternoon some of the local firemen turned out with the hose and Electrician Sprentall switched on the summer-water system pump at the dam. Commencing at Front street, just west of the Public Library, the winter debris was washed down to the corner of North street, which was also given a bath in human life. The Hungerford Township Council, who were in charge of the work, were present to help. The water was turned on at 10 a.m. and the firemen worked hard to keep the water flowing. The water was turned off at 1 p.m. and the firemen worked hard to keep the water flowing. The water was turned off at 1 p.m. and the firemen worked hard to keep the water flowing.

Late George Wallace

The death of George Wallace

CHOICE OF VARIETIES OF SEED GRAIN

There is nothing more striking in connection with a study of different varieties of grain than is the different ways in which these behave under dissimilar conditions. Varieties may differ from each other in length of straw, strength of straw, date of maturing, yielding ability, quality of grain, resistance to disease, nature of soil and the amount of soil moisture they require to attain full development. In view of this fact the choice of the variety of crop which may be grown to best advantage on a given farm is a matter worthy of very careful consideration by every farmer. Experimental Farms throughout Canada are doing an exceedingly important work in comparing different varieties with a view to determining those best suited to the particular conditions where grown. From among the hundreds tested they are able to pick out probably the best half dozen, any one of which may be more profitable to grow than the others on a given farm or on certain parts of such farm. The final decision as to which of these varieties actually is "best" for a given locality can only be determined by actual test in the locality itself.

A very simple plan has been worked out whereby anyone can obtain a very good idea of the suitability of different varieties for their home conditions with the minimum amount of time and labor. This plan calls for the use of small plots. Each plot contains five drills, each one rod long. A space of 7 inches is left between the drills so that the conditions may approach as nearly as possible those which prevail when the seeding is done by the ordinary seed drill. No space is left between the different plots as such space usually grows up with weeds unless it is kept hoed. The drills may be marked out with an ordinary home-made marker or by any other means which the operator has at hand. The seed for each variety may be weighed or counted out very carefully with a view to insuring as nearly as possible that the same number of seeds be sown in the case of all varieties. It is a good plan to put up the seed for each drill in a separate envelope, putting exactly 200 kernels in each. If these kernels are dropped by hand

Speeding Up Spraying.

Few orchard men realize how little of the time put in on the job of spraying is spent in the orchard doing the actual spraying and how much is spent in filling up the tank and preparing the mixtures. A good orchardist of my acquaintance recently discovered by actual count that he was putting in two-thirds of his time getting ready. And I venture the prediction that there are more growers who have a worse record than there are who have a better one.

In most cases it will be found that the two big time killers are the filling of the tank with water and getting out to the orchard and back again.

In lessening the time spent in filling the tank the aim should be to have some sort of device that will fill another reservoir or tank holding somewhat more water than the spray tank while the sprayer is out in the orchard. If one has access to a gravity water system, the problem is simple—merely a large tank elevated enough so that its bottom is above the top of the spray tank when the sprayer is driven alongside, and an automatic shut-off that will close when this tank is full.

If one cannot have this, then a ram to hoist the water from a brook, or a windmill to pump the water, or some other device may be worked out.

In any case there should be a good big gate on this tank and a section of fire hose through which the water may be speedily run into the spray tank.

In the matter of reducing the time spent in going to and from the orchard, two points are worthy of consideration. The first is an attempt to have a local source of water supply near each block of orchard. In many orchard sections it is surprising how frequently one can arrange for a shallow well or small reservoir from which the water may be secured.

In fairly large orchard enterprises another plan worthy of consideration is to have an extra tank with which the water may be hauled to the orchard, and the sprayer and crew thus kept almost continually in action. One thus substitutes for this job of hauling the time of one man and a team for that of the whole spray gang and the sprayer, which is well worth doing. Also one finishes the job of spraying more quickly, which for certain applications, like the calyx spray or the pink spray, is a mighty important consideration.—F. C. S.

Feeding Chickens.

When a baby chick leaves its shell it needs warmth and rest but no food until it shows positive signs of hunger, which will be two or three days after hatching. Proper methods of feeding are described in detail in a new bulletin on poultry feeds and feeding issued by the Experimental Farms and distributed by the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. According to the bulletin when the chicks are removed to their brooding quarters there should be some coarse sand or grit and fine oyster shell scattered where they can have free access to it. For the first few days, after feeding is begun, they should receive dry mash five or six times a day, and then they should be given small quantities of chick scratch feed. A good ration for this period consists of one part each of shorts, middlings, cornmeal and oat flour, half a part of fine meat meal and a little fine table salt, about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent. If there is no bone in the meat meal five per cent. bone meal is substituted for an equal amount of meat meal.

Grit or oyster shell is provided when mash is fed. Fountains of milk

and water, which should be renewed often, are kept before the flock at all times. Clover leaves and sprouted oats or some other green feed is necessary.

After the first week or ten days, moist mash may be given, using inferior eggs, shells and all, or raw liver run through a meat-chopper, or milk and cod-liver oil—all dried off with the dry mash mixture, the egg mash being gradually replaced with mash moistened with milk. If rapid maturity is desired, the moist mashes may be kept up after the chicks are put on the range, otherwise they are discontinued.

Stale, sour mash will put chicks off their feed, therefore, the sweet mash fed should be such that it will be cleaned up in a few minutes. If too much has been fed the surplus should be removed.

Once chicks go on the range they can be reared with very little labor, dependence being placed largely on hopper feeding. A clover field beside a corn field or an orchard makes an ideal range.

The authorized taxicab fare in England is one shilling for the first mile.

Read the Labels on Mixed Feeds.

Under the provisions of the Feeding Seeds Act manufacturers must attach labels to the containers of the mixed feeds they offer for sale showing the guaranteed chemical composition of the contents and the specific name of every ingredient contained in the feed.

Purchasers should carefully study these labels before accepting any feed.

It is not enough to know the percentages of protein, fat, and fibre the feed

contains but the sources of these constituents should be noted in the list of ingredients.

For instance, the protein derived from animal hoofs or

mustard seed is of no value for feeding,

and is even injurious, yet both these ingredients are rich in protein

and are included in some mixed feeds

in order to raise the protein content.

The Seed Branch of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture is continually making analysis of commercial feeds and by careful and systematic inspection of manufacturing plants and the materials employed therein has practically eliminated the practice of placing incorrect and misleading labels on feeds.

It is up to the purchaser to further protect himself by carefully noting what is written on the labels and not to be deceived by the fancy names under which feeds are sometimes sold.

Last Year a Record for Dairy Production.

It is exceedingly gratifying to learn on the testimony of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner (Dr. J. A. Ruddick) that the trade in dairy products last showed a decidedly upward tendency. While complete data for all parts of the country were not available at the time of speaking, Dr. Ruddick had reason to believe they would show a material increase over the previous year and also over the years of the world war, when overseas demand was urgent and taxed the country's resources to fill. The estimated production of cheese for 1925 is 175,000,000 lbs. and of butter 180,000,000 lbs. Both domestic consumption and the export trade show development, the latter as regards cheese indicating a return to that supremacy of former years. The season of 1926 was also exceptional in the high level of prices, Dr. Ruddick points out to indicate that he thinks it may go on record as the best year in the history of the industry. From such information as was so far obtainable his estimate was that the total value of production would be around \$300,000,000, or an increase of from 50 to 60 million dollars over that of 1924.

Farmer Stockwell laughed. "I wonder whether you know just how much you are sending," he said. "Think of the sunshine and the melting snow that went to make the sap; and think of the hundreds of maple leaves that the sap would make. And there won't be one leaf less for all the sap we've had," he added. "I often think of that. Those big trees in front of the house were planted by my great-grandfather, and they've been tapped every year since they were old enough. They've given freely and they haven't any less. It's a generous world we live in! I often think of it. They've given freely, but the leaf buds are beginning to swell now, and sugaring over for



The Hard Part.

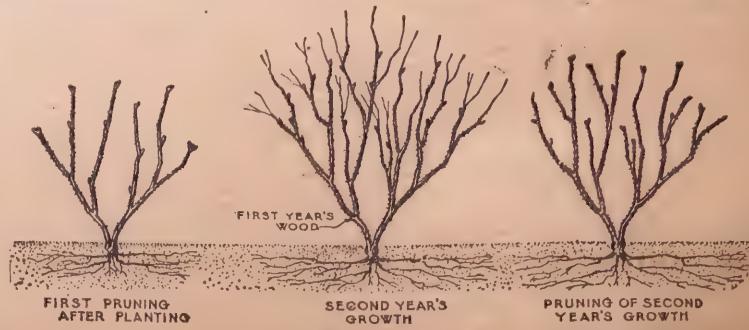
Fish—"It's bad enough to get caught, but think of the way that nasty fisherman will lie about me!"

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Showing how to prune Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Hybrid Tea Roses should be pruned more severely. Both kinds flower upon current year's growth. The illustration also shows the depth to which roses should be planted.

CULTURE OF OUTDOOR ROSES

By Henry J. Moore

This brief article will be devoted to kinds of roses which are satisfactory to plant in Canada and to such cultural details as are considered essential to success in the production of strong and vigorous bushes and fine flowers.

The Soil.

A fairly heavy clay loam is the best soil for roses. Such a soil is cool in summer, an ideal condition for root growth of the subjects and being also retentive of moisture is ideal for the production of strong flowering growth. Dark colored humic soils because they absorb and retain more of the sun's heat than do the light colored clays are unsuited to the rose. As pure clays are too heavy and lack fertility they should where existent be lightened somewhat by the addition of organic matter of which manure from the cow stables is best, this being a cool manure, not heating much in fermentation and being watery in decomposition adds to the coolness and to the moisture content of the soil. Ordinary stable manure, however, may be employed when ox manure cannot be obtained. If the soil is too light and sandy it may be improved by the addition of loam and of ox manure or leaf soil so as to make it fertile and retentive of moisture.

The beds or borders to receive the rose bushes may be prepared during Autumn for either late Autumn or Spring planting. They may, however, also be prepared during March or early April and as the roses do best when their roots are able to penetrate deeply it is well to dig the soil two spades deep, at the same time working there in the manure. If the soil is prepared in autumn fresh straw manure may be employed, but if in Spring, only that which is at least half rotted.

The Position.

Upon the choice of the position in which to plant the roses may depend success in their culture. It is best to plant them in a somewhat sheltered position but also open to full sunshine. The plants must have abundant light but should be protected somewhat from the prevailing winds of winter, also of summer for that matter, so that the blooms will not be destroyed before fully serving their purpose.

More especially is it necessary to protect the position from north and east in our colder and more northern localities. In all other respects the position should be fully open to favor atmospheric coolness during summer. Masses of low growing shrubs or hedges may be planted or advantage taken of existing structures to afford protection. The position should be such that water will not stand in the soil; good drainage is as essential to success as any other factor. Roses will not endure in badly drained soils and in such may die during the first winter. The position thus should not be in a depression but rather a slight elevation from which the water will surely drain.

Planting.

As the different classes of roses vary in vigor, height and spreading qualities, it is essential that when planting, these things be considered. Plant Hybrid Teas two feet apart. Hybrid Perpetuals three to three and a half feet. There is no advantage in planting climbing roses too closely. Six or even eight feet apart, whether planted near structures such as trellises, fences or pergolas, will for most purposes suffice. It is better to plant them far enough apart so that their growths may be trained and controlled to allow them to become tangled and unmanageable. In this latter condition they harbor insects, and usually do not flower so profusely.

When planting, make the holes large enough to accommodate the extended roots and scatter fine fertile soil in the bottom, choosing a time when the soil is fairly dry and friable. Remove all damaged or broken roots with a sharp knife, spread the roots well. Plant two inches deeper than the old soil mark on the stem. This is easy to detect, as the portion below the soil is a yellowish brown, while the aerial portions are green. If the bush bears the swollen portion which is characteristic of bud-

ded plants, lower it two inches below this into the hole. With the hand scatter the soil evenly among and over the fibrous roots until they are thoroughly covered. Move the plant upwards and downwards slightly to allow the soil to settle, then finish the work by filling the hole by means of a spade. Tramp firmly around the plant, and rake the surface smoothly. If the weather is dry, saturate the soil and finally afford a much of litter or half decayed manure, if planting is done in the Spring, to conserve the moisture that the more weak growth you remove, the more you will encourage the growth of the strong.

Hybrid perennials usually do not require extreme measures when pruning. Select five or six or as many strong growths as you think necessary to retain. See that they are well distributed and remove the remaining weaker growths. Cut the selected stems back to on outward bud six or eight inches from the base of the stem which bears it. Do not cut all stems at the same height, otherwise an unattractive chopped off appearance will result. In cases where hybrid perennials are not normally vigorous, prune them for a year or two, as advised for hybrid tees. Do not, however, continue this drastic method should their vigor be restored.

In the case of Climbing Roses a different treatment is necessary. Prune away the flowering growths as soon as the flowers fade. Do not wait until Spring. Remove the very old and the dead canes and train strong young ones to replace these. Canes more than three years old may be removed if younger ones have been produced to replace them. Do not cut away any strong canes, which are likely to reproduce flowers, unless it is possible to fill the gap. Remove the thin and straggling stems which grow from the root completely. Shorten back the young growths which are tied to the supports at points where they are likely to ripen or winter, and the old ones only when they reach the desired height or occupy conveniently their allotted space. In cold localities it is best to allow all of the strong young canes to remain until spring.

Winter Protection.

Bush roses such as Hybrid Perennials, Hybrid Teas and Baby Polyantha may be adequately protected over winter by mounding soil up their stems to a height of about ten inches. The soil being procured elsewhere than from the area where the roses are planted. It is not well to pull the soil in which the plants grow up around the stems as by so doing the roots may be uncovered and depressions created where water will stand to the injury of the subjects. Climbing roses may be protected by simply laying the canes on a bed of straw litter but always so elevated that water will drain away. If when laid down they are covered with three or four inches of litter held in position by perhaps pieces of brush they will also be protected by the snow, surviving the winter with little or no injury. Canes which are not removed from their supports may be protected by means of burlap tied over them as securely as possible.

How to Keep Your Wife Contented.

Tell her you can't afford to pipe water into the house and buy yourself a new tractor.

Sell all the cream and eggs and put the family on a skim-milk and salt-pork diet.

Give the chickens the free run of the whole premises, particularly the back porch.

Send the big potatoes to market and let her use the culs.

Don't let her waste any good ground on flower beds.

Sit down to the table in your shirt sleeves, smelling of the stable, especially when she has company for dinner.

Never take a day off to go on a pleasure trip with her.

Send for a veterinary whenever the horse is ailing, and doctor the baby by directions in the almanac.

NEW BLOOD NEEDED IN THE SPRING TIME

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a
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Why Soup is Served First.

The reason why soup is usually served as the first course at dinner is because it increases the flow of certain digestive and other juices. These juices in addition to aiding digestive processes also stimulates the appetite for the dishes that follow.

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Who, it is reported, will soon be betrothed to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy. The princess, who is the eldest daughter of the king and queen of the Belgians, will pay a visit to the Italian court at an early date.



BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

Can Best Be Guarded With Baby's Own Tablets.

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colic, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Feather.

I have been part of wings,
I have lifted a bird that sings
To heaven's gray-blue fount,
The wind has been my mount.

I have brushed the sides of trees,
And, folded close as leaves,
Have spent the night between
Their blankets of cool green.

I have parted clouds and flown
Above the mist wind-blown,
Beating a pathway through
To the eternal blue.

Severed I have become
A tool, inert and numb—
A feather for your hat,
A duster for your fist,

A quill to pen a note—
I who was once remote
As the blue sky I brushed
Or a soft cloud, dawn-flushed.
—Fanny de Groot Hastings.

Who's Who in Music.

Schumann—1810-1856.

Schumann, born in Saxony, by his parents meant to be a lawyer, never studied law, nor in it any pleasure saw. He sang the livelong day instead, the music running in his head. On the piano he would play funny pictures of friends, they say, so like that they could recognize, with tears of laughter in their eyes, each one as he was thus portrayed by little Schumann as he played. Most brilliant music he composed, ere scarce his gifted youth had closed: Concertos, songs and symphonies. He wrote, his future wife to please. A famous pianiste was she, a fitting mate for such as he. To other artists generous, Schumann will always seem to us as good a man as ever grew. To be a sick and sad one, too, when melancholy in his mind, in place of reason, was enshrined. No finer songs than his are sung wherever music finds a tongue.

Some Uses of Salt.

Common salt, sodium chloride, is a household chemical of varying uses. Here are some, suggested by a domestic science expert:

Gargle salt and water for sore throat.

Rub salt into the scalp occasionally to stop falling hair.

Keep out flowers fresh by adding salt to the water in which they stand.

Rub salt on a rag wet with kerosene, with this wipe the bathtub, then wash it with soapy water. The luster will surprise you.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

In England.

In English woods the snowdrops grow,
On English banks the violets blow,
And lumbering wagons slowly go
Through narrow lanes in England.

Through Surrey woods the coney's play
And venture where the ripened hay
With clover scent invites their stay,
And breathes the breath of England.

When light declines on fen and wold,
Then day departing feeds with gold
The misty things the hills enfold
The twilight hills of England.

From sea-girt walls the wheeling gull
Swoops down on many a lonely hull,
From Selsey Bill to Soud' o' M'ull,
Beyond the bounds of England.

Oh, give me just these sights and
sound,
And I will cease to travel round,
For those who know of them have
found

A reeting place in England.
—Robert E. Key in Christian Science
Monitor.

Gas, biliousness, heartburn, dyspepsia, and
similar ills will not trouble you if you take
Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff.

Doubting His Judgment.

Sire—"Remember, my son, in all
your dealings honesty is the best
policy."

Son—"But, dad, have you tried it
enough to be sure?"

Grace Before Payment.

A certain duchess had been owing a
bill to her milliner for a long time. After the bill had been repeatedly ignored the milliner finally sent her
little daughter to the duchess.

"Be sure to say 'Your Grace' to the
duchess," said the anxious mother,
and the child promised to remember.

When, after long waiting, she was
ushered into the presence of the duchess,
the little girl made a low curtsey,
and then, folding her hands and closing
her eyes, said, softly:

"For what I am about to receive
may I be truly thankful."

Japan's Rice Supply.

Rice consumed in Japan in 1925 is
estimated by the Japanese agriculture
and forestry department at 325,000,000
bushels. Of this total, 285,000,000
bushels was of domestic production,
while the remainder was imported
principally from Korea, China and Indo-China.

Compared with the preceding
year an increased consumption of
6,150,000 bushels is shown.

Marriage is like every other job—
you have got to get used to it.

JOY STOMACH
FOR SUFFERERS

RED ROSE "is good tea" TEA

You've been intending to try
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Will Ears Disappear?

Is the human ear, which is as an
ancient as man himself, about to dis-
appear?

Eminent scientists investigating the
comparative bodily structure of man
and the apes, and the present-day
working of evolution, have made the
astonishing discovery that the tend-
ency of the human ear is to become
smaller and smaller.

The tendency in the past was for
the ear to continue to grow after birth,
and increase in size in proportion to
the body.

Investigators now find, however,
that the tendency is to decrease in
size in proportion to the body.

A curious exception has neverthe-
less to be noted. This is the lobe of
the ear which remains, say the sci-
entists, as a kindly provision of Nature,
to give women something on which
to hang ornaments.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff.

Life's Test.

There's only one method of meetin'
life's test:

Jes' keep on a-sprin' and hope for
the best;

Don't give up the ship an' quit in
des-
may,

'Cause brickbats are thrown when
you'd like a bouquet.

This world would be tiresome, we'd all
get the blues

If all the folks in it jest held the same
views;

So finish your work, show the best of
your skill,

Some folks won't like it, but other
folks will.

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character; every new subscriber in-
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from loss of blood that I thought I
would never be any better as doctor's
medicine relieved me only for the
time being. I saw the Vegetable
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Star,' and I find the Vegetable Com-
pound the best for me. I
have been taking them since then
and I intend keeping them by me all
the time. After reading your Pri-
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sary to use Lydia E. Pinkham's San-
ative Wash, and I can safely say I
feel a different woman. My friends
remark how well I look. I am a very
busy woman, but I am ready at all
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The Glory Of The Year

This is the time of the year when winter, looking much bedraggled and slatternly, sneaks quietly off the stage of time, to make room for another and more welcome season. The signs are not wanting that tell us "spring has come." The winter's supply of coal is almost used up, red flannel underwear has become hot and uncomfortable, and that awful nightmare of upheaval and turmoil—the spring house-cleaning—is already spreading its baneful influence over the tranquil life of the gentle householder. The days are lengthening out, and it's getting darned hard to keep one's mind on work. By some subtle and mysterious alchemy mother nature innoculates many of us at this time of the year with a little more than the ordinary quantity of restlessness—or to use a more fashionable expression "wanderlust." But call it "wanderlust," the "lure of the gypsy trail," "spring fever," or whatever else you like—it's much like measles—nearly all of us catch it some time or other. Every season has its own particular beauty and charm, and its own devotees, but spring—to the writer anyhow—with its days of bright sunshine and warm rains; with its budding trees and flowers, that promise a greater beauty to come; with its winds blowing clean and fresh as a newly laundered shirt—is the glory of the year.

The Spring Flood

Flood time is here. During the past two weeks, Stirling has been suffering from the usual spring flood. Is it possible to have better drainage, in order that the surface water may be more rapidly carried away? Residents have had to get out and open up the drains in front of their residences and business places, and in some case a course for the water had to be made to a drain outlet over one hundred yards away. We feel sure that it would be to the best interests of the corporation if they would employ a man in the early spring to keep the drains open during the thaw period, and if the present drains are not large enough to carry away the water then more should be installed. It is only right that the village should see that proper drainage is made. Not only private property is damaged, but poor drainage also ruins roads, if they are so located where they easily become flooded. Fortunately the road on North street is of tarvia, otherwise the roadbed would have been washed out by the rush of water that has been crossing it, so far this spring. There is a drain on the west side, but it has been practically useless, as it is stopped up. Puddles that could be drained off with very little expense, are left on streets that are well traversed, consequently a big expenditure for road work has to be made later on. So, again we suggest that the village council employ a man to keep the drains open throughout the corporation and endeavor to eliminate the usual spring floods, and keep the streets in better condition.

CURRENT COMMENT

Soon be time to dig the bait.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Motorists will be reading the "detour" signs very shortly.

The lighter a man's head is the higher he is able to carry it.

A man who ceases to advertise when business is bad is like a motorist who puts on the brakes when he is climbing a hill—and thus comes to a dead stop.

Government statistics show that the average wages per month paid to farm helpers in the summer of 1925 over the whole of Canada was \$40 for men and \$22 for women.

In Montreal over twelve hundred dogs have been destroyed since the rabies scare started. This number will hardly be missed in a city of the size of Montreal. Why we have seen almost that many on the streets of Stirling, it would seem.

The Motor League with an eye on the increasing tourist traffic is urging better hotel accommodation in towns and villages. The appeal is quite unnecessary as far as Stirling is concerned as here there are two first-class hosteries, the Whitty and the Paisley Houses. At both tourists are assured of good service.

This is the time of year when "Keep off the grass" should be strictly observed. The snow is practically all gone and the accumulated dirt and refuse is made conspicuous. As yet, lawns and boulevards are too wet to be cleaned up. So do not walk or drive over grass at this time, if you do not wish to destroy the beauty of lawns later.

Over 25 million dollars was Ontario's revenue from tourist traffic last summer, according to a valuation made by the Ontario Tourist Association. In comparison, Quebec took in only about 12 millions, while British Columbia was next with 7 millions. To secure a fair share of the trade the Village Council should endeavor in some way to make known Stirling's advantages as a tourist stopping place. Stirling has many attractions and is the centre from which many beautiful drives may be taken to points of interest.

Address of Welcome

The Bethel Ladies Aid accompanied by other members of the community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barron on Tuesday evening, March 30th, to extend to them the hand of friendship and hearty welcome to their new home here. Mr. T. A. McMullen acted as chairman of the evening, and Mr. C. M. Sine read the following address of welcome to which Mr. Barron responded on behalf of himself and family.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Barron and family—

We your friends and neighbours of Bethel have gathered here in this social way to welcome you to our land, to our country, and our community. We at home in our own land cannot appreciate the sacrifice and heart rend you have felt in leaving home and country and coming amongst strangers, new customs and new surroundings, but partly because we realize to some extent what this must mean to you and partly because we anticipate the value of such a family in our midst to do heartily welcome you to your new home here, to our church and all our social activities. It is our sincere wish that you may find the God who watches over every land as near and gracious here in a new country as you ever found Him, and that you may experience His richest love in gifts of health and happiness amongst us. Signed on behalf of the Bethel Community: Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mr. J. Farrel, Mrs. T. A. McMullen, Mr. R. C. Sine.

A very enjoyable evening was spent lunch being served by the members of the Aid, after which all returned to their homes feeling that another link in the chain of friendship had been welded and another happy heart-fare added to our community.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Gay visited friends in Belleville last week during the holidays.

Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw and little son spent Easter holidays in Belleville.

Mrs. Andrews entertained friends from Keene and Peterboro during the holidays.

Mrs. Russell Stapley and little daughter spent Easter Sunday with friends near Corybille.

Mrs. Spencer spent the holidays with friends at Holloway.

Rev. Mr. Truscott has been on the

sick list and the meeting for the election of new church officials has been postponed at Eggleton church.

On Wednesday evening, March 31st, one of the stormy nights of the season, a number of intimate friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Oliver Stapley and gave her a surprise by presenting her with a handsome rocking chair and the following address:

To Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Dear Mildred,—No doubt you will be surprised at us coming here uninvited as we have to-night, and that is just the reason we are here, to surprise you and also, in some little way, to show our appreciation of your faithful service as president of our W.M.S. for the past two years. We think of many happy days we have always spent together. You have been a faithful president in every kind of gathering.

You've tried in all things to be true in every way good work to do.

With love we give this gift to you.

With thanks and fondest wishes too,

May happiness be ever yours

Through all the years to come,

And blessings always follow you

Until your life is done.

Signed on behalf of the W.M.S. and friends,

Mrs. Ethel Danford

Mrs. M. Eggleton

After spending a social hour in games and other amusements, lunch was served by the ladies and the gathering broke up.

Foxboro

The funeral of the late William Cartwright Pitman took place from his late residence, Monday afternoon. After a short service of prayer at the home the cortège proceeded to the United Church where friends and relatives gathered in large numbers to pay respect to the departed.

The service in the church was conducted by the Rev. M. Snell, assisted by a former pastor of the deceased, Rev. S.A. Kemp, of Lakefield. Both ministers spoke on the many fine qualities of the departed. There were many floral tributes in evidence. The choir of the church sang an anthem and assisted in the singing of his favorite hymns.

Interment took place in Elmwood cemetery. The bearers were W. Wickett, J. Wickett, W. Clarke, C. Davis, J. Gowell and L. Snider.

Ivanhoe

Our young High school students, teachers and stenographers all spent their Easter holidays at their homes here and as usual brought much brightness with them.

Miss Barnes is much improved in health and expects to re-open school this week.

Beulah W. M. S. closed a very successful year on March 31st, with a substantial increase in friends and members over last year. Our Sunday school also reports a year of progress and our church is looking for still better things in the coming year.

Mr. W.J. Moore has been appointed Cheese Inspector for Peterboro district, but will continue to reside in Ivanhoe for the present.

River Valley W.I.

On Monday evening, April 5th, the R.V.W.I. held their April meeting as an open meeting at the school house. There was a good attendance of the members and also a large number of visitors including men and women. A report of the year's work was read by the secretary. The collection amounted to \$6.27. The programme consisted of music by the Rosebush orchestra, readings, community singing and topics. All enjoyed the impromptu speaking in which so many took part. At the close of the programme Mrs. Baragar was asked to remain in the chair while Mrs. Vandervoort read an address, on behalf of the institute, of appreciation for the work she had done throughout the year and little Miss Dorothy Donohoe presented her with a beaded purse. Mrs. Baragar replied in a few well-chosen words. Before leaving for home the ladies served a generous lunch.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Jack Richardson and family, of Belleville, spent a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell visited her mother, Mrs. Garnsey, last Wednesday as she was celebrating her 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulter MacMullen, of Winnipeg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe and other relatives here.

Mrs. Dunham and family, of Campbellford, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

The Misses Muriel and Doris Sine, of Salem, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bailey, Easter week. They also had a very enjoyable taffy pull at the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Wellmans.

Mrs. Vera MacMullen, of Sydney Crossing, and Mr. Earle Stickle, of Johnston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. Kenneth Sharpe and sister, Dorothy, left on Tuesday for Detroit.

to resume their duties there.

The W.M.S. held their meeting a week earlier on Wednesday afternoon with the new president, Mrs. George Weaver, in the chair. Mrs. John Holmes, former president, took charge of the installation service. It was decided to answer the roll call with sentence prayers for the next three months. Programme committee appointed Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Mrs. Arthur Phillips. Mrs. Frank Smith was made secretary of the flower fund with Mrs. F.T. Hutchinson on the visiting committee. Each member is asked to donate 25¢ or more to this fund. Mrs. John Holmes sang a solo, "India's Sunset Song" very charmingly. Mrs. John Reid gave a talk on "Stewards for Christ." Mrs. Percy MacMullen repeated the Sacred reading she gave at the concert. A report of the year's work was read. We have twenty-nine annual members and five life members. This year the society remitted \$300. to headquarters.

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Chattel Mortgage Sale

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from John Tanner, bailiff, to sell by public auction, on the premises of Lot 9, Con. 2, Rawdon, known as the George Kingston Farm, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd

At 1 p.m. sharp, the following:

5 Holstein cows; 2 red cows; 5 Holstein yearlings; 2 red and white yearlings; 2 young calves; Grey horse, nine years; Bay team, ten years; black colt, yearling; 8 fat hogs; broad sow, with 10 young pigs; 50 hens; 3 geese; pair of turkeys; 2 walking plows; manure spreader; spring wagon; hay loader; binder; McCormick; M. H. cultivator; Disc seed drill; set of bobsleighs; long sleigh; 2 sets double harness; 300 bus; 100 bus, oats; 2 logging chains; wagon rack; gravel box and bottom; set of harrows; buggy; cutter; and other articles to numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 5 months' credit will be given upon purchaser furnishing approved joint notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

JOHN TANNER, HENRY WALLACE, Bailiff Auctioneer

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We are still selling groceries at our regular low prices

Hot Lunches Served at all Hours

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Middlings, " "	\$4.00	seconds, " "	\$4.25
Ground Mill Screenings, per ton	\$29.00	Blachford's Calf Meal, per bag	\$1.35

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Spring is here! Now is the time to buy your new furniture.

There isn't a home in Stirling and Vicinity but what could stand the addition of an odd piece of furniture here and there.

Our assortment of furniture is not only pleasing to the eye but is strong and durably made. We will be pleased to cater to your furniture wants.

If its Furniture

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Furniture Dealer and Funeral Director
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Hats - When in doubt about your new Hat come to Ward the Hatter, we can give you the hat to suit your taste, and your pocket too. We buy from the best makers and there is something about our Hats that makes them look more dressy than hats you get elsewhere. See the New Stroller \$4.00, \$5.00

Tailoring - Why do well dressed people wear our ordered clothing? It is because it fits well and wears well. You can always tell a suit that is made at Ward's, by the fit and style there is in it. \$25.00 to 45.00

Shirts - If you want your shirts to fit and wear well, you will wear the "Tooke" made shirt, a big line of Fabrics and Patterns to choose from. \$1.50 to 5.00

Neckwear - We are always adding new patterns to our already large assortment of Ties, Silk, Silk and Wool, Crepe. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.35

Ready-to-wear - Our new arrivals in Men's, Young Men's, and Boys' Suits and Overcoats surpass anything before, shown in patterns, colorings and styles, call in and take a glimpse at them at

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MY HATTER, CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

CREAM WANTED

To those who will ship Cream this coming summer, we would advise them to ship their cream to our factory and have it delivered as quickly as possible. The Government is enforcing the grading of cream this summer so the better your cream is, the more money you will get for it. There are to be four grades: Special, First, Second and Off Grade. The spread in price per lb. butter fat is to be, one cent for Special over First, three cents for First over Second. The Creamery managers are advised to send Off Grade back to shipper.

We can give you good service. Ship your cream to

STIRLING CREAMERY

Phone 117 W.C. West, Proprietor

OUR SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Canned Corn	2 for 25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup.....	2 for 25c
Mixed Cakes.....	lb 25c
Vanilla	3 bottles 25c
Raisins, seedless.....	2 lb. 25c
Pearl White & Comfort Soap....	18 bars for \$1.00
Matches	3 pkgs. 25c
Purity Oats (cooks in a jiffy).....	pkg. 25c

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HOUSECLEANING

The much dreaded time is here but we have the material to make it easy and the results worthwhile. Don't be persuaded to buy till you see our stock—

Wallpaper B-H English Paints

Jap-a-lac Paints and Varnishes

Varnish Stains Flat Wall Finishes

Our 6c sale is on, you get a 30c can of Jap-a-lac for 6c. Can you beat it?

J. S. MORTON

The Rexal Drug Store

Local and Personal

Mrs. Thos. Solmes is visiting in Toronto this week.

Rev. Father Corrigan spent Monday in Belleville.

Mr. G. L. Clute was a Belleville visitor last week.

Mr. Chas. Halliwell was a Belleville visitor on Monday.

Mr. Gordon Bailey spent Easter week in Peterboro.

Mr. C.R. Bastedo was in Belleville on business on Monday.

Mr. E.T. Williams and Miss Lucy were Toronto visitors last week.

Mrs. Earl Eggleton spent last week at the home of her parents in St. Ola.

Mr. Dennis Welsh has returned from Florida, where he spent the past month.

Miss A. Hume spent Easter week with her sister, Mrs. W. Rannie, Burnbrae.

Mrs. C. B. McGuire and Miss Lillian spent last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. James Ralph and Mrs. C. Wheeler were Belleville visitors on Saturday.

Misses Annie and Eva Green returned on Saturday after spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. M. Patterson left on Friday for Edmonton, Alta., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonnell were visitors with the latter's parents in Brechin last week.

Miss Annie Carleton of Peterboro Normal School, visited her brother, Dr. E.A. Carleton, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Faulkner, of Toronto, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Mc. C. Potts over the week-end.

Miss Violet Moyer, of the High School staff, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. J. A. Ketcheson, Avondale, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid, Belleville.

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Presented With Shower

On Thursday evening, April 1st, a shower was given by the Bethel people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker, in honor of their daughter, Mae, who entered into holy wedlock on April 7. In the absence of their pastor, Rev. J. G. Joblin, Mr. T. A. McMullen, superintendent of the Sunday School, called upon the bride and groom-to-be, after which Mrs. Reg. C. Sine read the following address:

Dear Mae:—

Hearing that you are about to follow the custom of changing your name and leaving your parental roof for a home of your own, we take this opportunity of thanking you for your untiring zeal and willingness to lend a helping hand.

Among the truths to which we, as members of society subscribe, is one that the true standard of greatness is service. It is not what our own life is in gifts only, or in culture only, or in strength only, but what we do with it that is the real test of character. We believe we are to hold all that is in us at the service of our fellow men. We owe love to everyone and love always serves. It is your interest in the welfare of the church, as well as in other activities of the neighborhood, which has won a place in our hearts which will be difficult to fill.

Our prayers and our interest in your welfare will follow you to your new home where we are sure you will find friends just as warm and hearts just as true.

We have brought gifts tonight which we ask you to accept as a more substantial expression of our love and esteem for you, greater than mere words can convey. As you assign them to their many uses we trust you will be reminded of us all.

We further hope you may have many years of prosperity and happiness and still feel that you and your husband are one among us.

Our wish for your future may be fittingly expressed in these lines: May every soul that touches yours—Be it the slightest contact—get there from some good.

Some little grace, some kindly thought To make this life worth while And Heaven a surer heritage.

That life's sweet offerings to those

who live and love, and cherish the

goodness, and beauty of its being

may come to you and yours, that in

the strength and sanctity of your union you may know the beginning of

the achievement of your destinies.

Such are our hopes and wishes in the

hour of your life.

Signed on behalf of Bethel neighborhood:

Mrs. J. M. Sine

Mrs. J. Farrell

Mrs. T. A. McMullen

A jolly time was enjoyed whilst the

young couple unwrapped their numerous gifts.

They both expressed their thanks with well chosen words.

Mr. Tucker, father of the bride, spoke feelingly of the glad-sad time.

What is joy and gladness to all others is often

tinged with a sadness for the parents

who will miss the daughter from their home.

A pleasant social hour was then spent and the gathering dispersed

with all wishing the young couple a

bon voyage through life.

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—Rev. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, April 18th

11 a.m.—Subject—"Dives at Home."

7 p.m.—Subject—"God's Dead Letter Office."

Carmel, 2.30 p.m.—"Dives at Home."

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOBLIN, Pastor

Sunday, April 18th

Mr. Pleasant, 10.30 a.m.; Wellmans,

2.30 p.m.; Bethel, 7.30 p.m.

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Miss Mary McLean, of Orillia, spent

the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. F.

McDonnell.

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Inspector Rogers, of Toronto, is paying his official visit to the High school this week.

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The Automobile

MOST OF AUTO BLAZES CAUSED BY BACK-FIRING.

Automobiles do not catch on fire nowadays as frequently as they used to. Manufacturers have made them about as nearly fireproof as possible. Brick houses are also considered quite fireproof. Yet the average home owner doesn't care to take a chance on insurance protection. He knows that such houses do sometimes burn. The wise automobile owner realizes that there is a possibility of his car burning up and gets insurance protection. For when a car does burn the destruction is apt to be complete. Yet motor car fire insurance is inexpensive.

However, when a brick house burns down the owner receives the full amount for which it was insured. This is not true of the automobile. The owner of a car destroyed by flames gets a sum which represents the actual market value of the machine at the time the loss took place. Such an arrangement is really fair, for on any other basis, whenever the owner of an insured car got tired of it and found he could not possibly sell it at the price he paid for the machine, all he had to do was to stimulate a convenient fire. This would enable him to recuperate whatever loss he had sustained through depreciation.

KEEP DRIP PAN CLEAN.

The most general cause of an automobile fire comes from back-firing. And the principal reason for back-firing is too lean a mixture fed to the cylinders. When there is a back-fire a sheet of flame comes from the air intake of the carburetor. If there is anything inflammable nearby it is very apt to catch on fire.

Gasoline vaporizes so quickly that if there is gasoline in the drip pan there is apt to be a sufficient mixture around the carburetor to make trouble. The idea is to keep the drip pan free from gasoline. See that there is no leak in the supply pipe or in the connection to the carburetor. Also see

that there is no overflow coming from carburetor due to poor seating of the float valve.

Operating a car at high speed for a long distance may cause the exhaust pipe to become hot. If it is next to any wood, this may cause a fire, especially if there is an accumulation of grease and oil in the woodwork. To minimize this danger do not drive continuously at top speed and keep the woodwork free from grease and oil.

The exhaust pipe also heats up when the engine is run with a greatly retarded spark. Sometimes it will become red hot and set the woodwork on fire. Fires have also been known to catch by opening the muffler "cut-out" in the starting up. This danger is greater inside the garage than out of doors, since there is usually more or less spilled grease and gasoline on the garage floor.

PERIL IN SHORT CIRCUIT.

Another cause of fire comes from short-circuiting of the ignition or lighting systems when a storage battery is used. A short circuit may heat one of the wires red hot and burn off the insulation. If there is any accumulation of grease or oil or gasoline near by a fire is liable to start.

Another form of fire insurance protection which ought to be a part of the equipment of every car, is one or two fire extinguishers. Some fire insurance concerns give a reduced rate to cars thus equipped.

After having taken every precaution possible to prevent your automobile from catching on fire, it may some day nevertheless be found in flames. It is worth while to have in mind what to do on finding your car on fire. The time required to figure this out after a fire has started may mean a heap of twisted ruins instead of an automobile.

First grab your fire extinguisher. Locate the position of the fire and work the extinguisher to the limit.

"Nobody Wanted Me."

"Going through the Reformatory one day," said J. J. Kelso, "I stopped to speak with a lad who was standing listlessly at a window. He had a sullen manner when first spoken to, but brightened up considerably and after a friendly conversation he was asked the question: 'Now, tell me honestly, just what it was that brought you to this institution?' He was silent for two or three minutes as if reviewing his past life. His whole manner changed and tears gathered in his eyes. 'Nobody wanted me at home,' he replied. 'After mother died my father did not care much how things went, then he married again, and although they did not exactly turn me out I knew I had no place there any more. I got to staying out at nights with other boys like myself and we had to steal things to get along. I was up in court a lot of times but they did me no good and then I was sent here.' The sadness of his words, especially the misery and heart-hunger revealed in his manner of speaking, was most touching. With the co-operation of the officials a home was found for him with people to whom his friendless condition was explained. They promised to do their part, and that they succeeded was shown in the fact that the boy willingly remained with them for several years, and at latest reports was doing well."

Gave Up the Job.

About the year 1500, during a battle between the Swedes and Danes, Bishop Bederneck, in charge of the Danes, began thinking how hard the Swedes fought.

He had with him a guide who had been living in Sweden and who asked his man "What foods do these Swedes live on?"

"Well," said the guide, "They live mostly on bread and water, but when the corn crop fails they mix their water with ground bark, nor do they care much for cold or heat or hunger or thirst."

"Aha," said the Bishop, "A people who live on wood and who drink water the devil himself, far less man, will not be able to overcome. We will go home."

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

WHEN MY WIFE BOBBED HER HAIR I SHAVED JUST TO BRING HER TO HER SENSES; SHE'S TOO OLD FOR THAT STUFF.

BUT SHE'S GETTING CRAZIER THAN EVER ABOUT BEAUTY SPECIALISTS AND IT'S UP TO ME TO CURE HER! I'VE GREASED MY HAIR.

PENCILED MY EYEBROWS AND USED SOME LIP-STICK! WHEN SHE SEES ME SHE'LL BE SO DISGUSTED SHE'LL GIVE UP TRYING TO BEAUTIFY HERSELF!

REE HEE! AHEM.

MUTT, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

WHY, YOU'RE POSITIVELY HANDSOME!! OH, YOU SHEIK!!

Wide-Spreading Oak.

The great Hooker oak in California can shelter 8,000 persons under its branches.

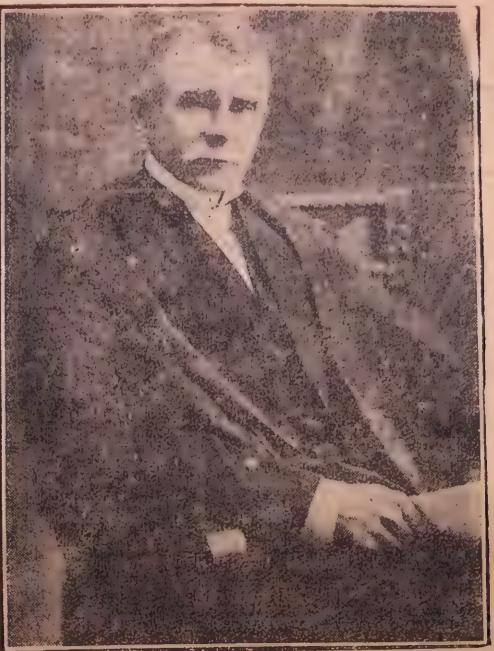
Dr. J. E. Forester a French surgeon, is the inventor of a new method of diagnosis with the X-ray through use of iodized oil. The oil, it is said, furnishes a background for an X-ray photograph.

Oil Aids X-Ray.

The Shooting Star.

Shooting stars are really meteors, or small bits of stars.

Augustus Mutt is Kidding His Better Half.



MR. JUSTICE THE HONORABLE JAMES MAGEE

Who celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on March 26. On April 9 he completed 16 years upon the bench of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Spring Fever.

When, as a child, I had a "fever," mother gave me delicious cooling drinks, laid heavenly touches of ice on head and hands, told me quieting tales and kept away from all that could fret or affright.

To-day, I have spring fever! The doctors have no cure for it. The nurses rather view it with contempt. But "Mother" understands—the Great Mother whose other name is Nature. To her I turn in my captivating distress.

What a Mother she is! Never a rebuke glimmers in her great wise eyes; never a doubt mars the wonder of her grave smile. She just beckons to me and, knowing her high misdirections these many years, I follow.

Upon my hot brow her breezes lay their fluttering fingers—fingers that feel as laughter sounds, the sweet laughter of innocent children. Upon my lips, athirst for drink that shall bless soul as well as body, fall the sparkling fluids of her skies. I am given inevitable incense to inhale—the Mother's own Breath—essence of all her new-born flowers. For my tired eyes, her sunshine and quiet shade. For my restless feet, her green-brown earth paths. For my yearning ears, her bird-song and wind voices. My fever is cured!—Ada Melville Shaw.

Let Green now tell what next took place with the first cast Chapman made. He hooked a trout that was just about three times what his own catch weighed, And those minutes flew on the waters blue, which he coaxed his friend to share, Cost the fifty beans which were in his jeans for the prize changed hands right there.

Oh, the moral's plain. When the prize is yours, though you've still an hour wait;

When the contest's done and men say you've won, don't further risk with fate.

Don't coax men out on the stream for trout. Hang on to the joy you own.

Sit down content in your shack or tent and let well enough alone!

Early Maple Sugar.

Early colonists in America learned from the Indians a crude way of collecting sugar from maple trees.

Canadian asbestos is of the finest quality, and, on account of its softness, silkiness and tensile strength, is in great demand for all kinds of asbestos products, particularly for asbestos textiles.

Although deposits of asbestos minerals are widely distributed over the world, there are but few localities in which high-grade spinning fibres are found in important commercial quantities. Before the world war Canada (Quebec) and Russia furnished most of the world's supply of high grade asbestos. At present Russia production is small and South Africa (including Rhodesia) is the only other large source besides Canada. Other countries which are small producers include the United States, Australia, Cyprus, Italy, China and India.

Natural Resources Bulletin.

Of the many natural products which the world has learned to think of as Canadian, none is more interesting than asbestos, according to a report recently published by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Dept. of the Interior. This strange mineral, of which Canada now, produces some 80 per cent. of the world's supply, has been known since the time of the early Romans. It is mentioned by Marco Polo in the thirteenth century, and even Charlemagne is supposed to have entertained and mystified his guests by committing his table covers of "asbestos" to the flames.

The first modern attempt to exploit asbestos deposits was made during the year 1862 in the Aosta valley of the Italian Alps; and almost simultaneously with the exploitation in Italy asbestos was discovered in the Province of Quebec. In 1878 mining operations commenced on a small scale. The total length of the productive belt which is situated in the hills of the so-called Eastern townships of Quebec, is about twenty-three miles, with a width varying from 100 to 6,000 feet in the Black Lake area, and to 3½ miles in Coleraine Township. The formation occurs in knolls and ridges from a few hundred to a thousand feet in height above the surrounding country. Another deposit of less magnitude has been found in Deloro township, Ont.

The commercial value of asbestos depends chiefly on tensile strength, flexibility, fineness of fibre, dehydration temperature and temperature of fusion. The long fibres, ¼ inch or more in length, possessing these qualities, are used for spinning and weaving into fabrics, and are by far the most valuable. The short fibres, less than ¼ inch in length, are used in the manufacture of asbestos, cement, shingles, etc.

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Canada from Coast to Coast

Summerside, P.E.I.—In order to stimulate the growth of the fox farming industry along lines calculated to better ensure the financial and economic future of the industry, the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association has established a modern ranch at Summerside, where the various problems connected with the industry will be studied. This experimental ranch is equipped with 70 breeding pens and there still remains adequate space for further expansion. The ranch has been stocked with high-class animals, registered and pedigreed, supplied by breeders in the vicinity of Summerside.

Halifax, N.S.—The Provincial Minister of Mines, in a statement to the Legislative Assembly, said that an expert had been surveying gold prospects in the province for some time, and the report was that large gold deposits were yet untapped, comparing favorably with those in Ontario and other places where gold mining was being carried on successfully. Many years ago this province was a successful gold producer, yet the industry has dropped off in recent years and the annual production now amounts to about 750 to 1,000 ounces. It is considered more than likely that at a future date operators will give serious consideration to ways and means of exploiting the gold resources of this province.

Saint John, N.B.—Orders for three carloads of seed potatoes have been placed with the New Brunswick Seed Potato Growers' Association by parties in the States of Massachusetts, according to the secretary of the Association. Inquiries have also been received from Newfoundland, New Jersey and Ontario, and the outlook for general business this year is considered good.

Montreal, Quebec.—The program of new newsprint machines in Canada and Newfoundland for 1926 includes eighteen machines with a combined rated capacity of 1,715 tons a day, according to a report issued by the Newsprint Service Bureau. In 1925

there were ten new machines started with a capacity of 890 tons daily. With the exception of one machine of 100 tons capacity, all the new machines slated for 1926 will be installed in Canadian mills.

Hamilton, Ont.—P. V. Byrnes, president of the Hamilton By-Products Coke Ovens, has announced that contracts have been signed for a battery of 35 ovens and that work will be commenced at once. It is a little over a year since the production of coke under the by-products process was started in Hamilton. The popularity of this fuel has been sufficiently demonstrated, said Mr. Byrnes, to warrant the company spending \$1,500,000 and the increasing the capacity of the plant to 1,000 tons daily.

Winnipeg, Man.—Beginning on June 1, a corps of enumerators, 2,500 strong, will begin a ten-day drive to determine the population of the three Prairie Provinces. This census is taken under the authority of the federal statistics which provide for a census every five years, to fall each time midway between the decennial Dominion census. Thus a census is taken on the Prairies every five years, while in the other provinces it is taken every ten years.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatchewan now owns approximately one-third of the horses in Canada, having 1,189,953 in a total of 3,554,041. Alberta comes next with 849,939, while Ontario is third with 644,138. Manitoba has 358,889, so that the three Prairie Provinces have altogether 2,249,730 head of horses, almost two-thirds of the total number in the Dominion. Saskatchewan has an average of about eight horses per farm.

Vancouver, B.C.—Construction of the first units in connection with the buildings required for the new hop yards located in the Sumas reclaimed lands has commenced. Several thousand pieces of special lumber will be required for the trellises. Five hundred acres are being planted into hops this year.

Average Span of Human Life on the Increase

When Magellan sailed around the globe in the sixteenth century, the average length of human life was thirty years. But in this year, the average length of life in the United States and Canadian registrars' area is 54.5 years. But the century mark is not yet reached by any considerable number.

However, centenarians are not scarce. The automobile is one of the biggest factors in promoting longevity. Your car takes you out in the open, into the air and the sunlight. There are nature's greatest curative forces.

Also, according to the vital statistics human life has been lengthened in the last decade in America by approximately 10 per cent. The increase is reflected in all ages from 10 to 80 according to recent insurance figures.

Civilization has greatly increased the life span. Medical and other sciences have done much to prevent a high and early death rate.

Some prophets have declared that in the year 2,000 the average life span will be more than 100 years.



And Several Who Can Do Otherwise. "A beautiful and loving woman can bring down heaven."

"True—and I know several who can raise hell."

Low Infant Mortality.

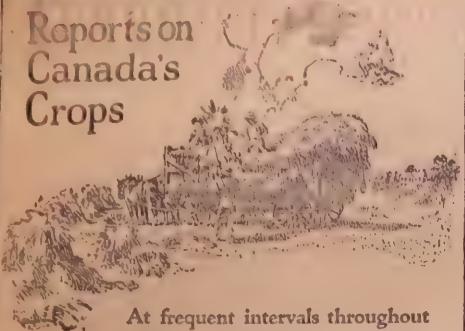
From New Zealand comes the report that a new low world record for birth rate was established there for the births was established there for the year 1924, for which complete statistics have been compiled. Encouragement is felt particularly in a reduction of deaths of infants under one month from 29 to 24 per 1,000. This gain is attributed to the fact that public health nurses are supplied with the names and addresses of mothers within a few days of childbirth, so that offers of aid may be extended immediately. Dr. Truby King, founder of the Royal New Zealand Society, is quoted by the report as placing the irreducible infant mortality at 30.

Great Benefit to Radio.

Discovery by women scientists of short electro-magnetic waves which it is claimed will revolutionize radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy and photography, is announced by Prof. Weinberg, of Leningrad University.

Maria Levitskaya, a physicist, discovered waves measuring less than four-tenths of a millimetre (.0167 of an inch), while similar waves, estimated to be only the 100th part of a millimetre in length, were discovered by Glagolova Arcadieva.

Reports on Canada's Crops



At frequent intervals throughout the season the Bank of Montreal issues reports on the progress of the crops in Canada. These reports, telegraphed to headquarters from the Managers of the Bank's 600 Branches, cover every Province and form a reliable index of crop conditions.

The reports are furnished free. Upon request at any Branch of the Bank your name will be placed on our mailing list.

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School Report

The following is the Easter report of S.S. No. 18, Rawdon, for the term ending April 1st, 1926. Arranged in order of merit:

Mr. IV—Gordon Bailey 90, Lena MacMaster 85, Earl Cranston 75.

Mr. IV—John Fleming 75, Billie Heath, George Runnalls 73; Edwin Faulkner 52.

Mr. III—Helena Runnalls 70, Irene Cranston 70, Murney Ray absent.

Mr. III—Paul Stewart 76.

Mr. II—Carl Fleming 74, Arthur Fleming absent.

Mr. II—Kietha Fleming 62, Lorne Bailey 52, Donald Heath 61.

Mr. I—Donald Stewart 71, Melbourne Cooper absent.

Mr. Primer—Ross Bailey, Oliver Stewart, Lorne McInroy, Clarence Moon, Laura McInroy.

Mr. Primer—Ella Fleming, Vernon Runnalls, Laura Broadworth, Earnie Runnalls, Myrtle Moon, Roy Moon, Rita Cooper.

DORA E. OSBORNE, Teacher

The Legislature

D.M. Taylor, Progressive member of the Legislature, representing North Grey, believes that Ontario is over-governed, and having the courage of his convictions, introduced in the last House, a resolution reducing the Legislature from 112 to 81 members. We do not know how Mr. Taylor proposes to distribute the seats—possibly one member for each county instead of two and three. In regard to Hastings County, perhaps one representative in the local house is all we require. As pointed out by the Border Cities Star, the Legislature is so large that all its real work is done in committee, where a smaller number could function better and quicker. The Owen Sound Sun-Times declares the proposed reduction is simple, logical and reasonable, and in the interest of economy, efficiency and public convenience. But, says the Times, it is practically hopeless to expect that the bill will receive even reasonable consideration.

News of Interest

Luther Burbank, the noted horticulturist of United States, died at his late residence in Santa Rose, Cal., on Sunday, aged 77 years.

Mr. W. C. Sill, of Madoc, who has accepted a position with the Gerhard Heintzman Company, as a salesman in the city of Belleville, was recently given a farewell by the members of the Quarterly Official Board of Madoc United Church, also a purse of gold accompanied by an address.

The Royal Canadian Humane Association will present a parchment testimonial to George Cornish of Belleville, for his act in August, 1924 in saving a young child, Joan Elliott, from drowning in Lake Ontario at Sandbanks. Mr. Cornish is a C.N.R. yard foreman in Belleville, and Sir Henry Thornton has written ex-Mr. Mike expressing a desire to be present when the presentation is made.

Quebec proposes a new form of taxation. If a person eats a meal costing over a dollar in a restaurant there is a levy of five per cent., the proceeds go to the hospitals. That sounds reasonable, more so than a number of other forms of provincial taxation. If a person keeps within bounds and eats reasonable there will be no tax to pay. If a restaurant meal runs over a dollar it is no hardship to pay the tax because there is something wrong with the cook or the dinner if body and soul cannot be kept hitched together under the dollar-per-sitting limit.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK BOYLE

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Patrick Boyle, late of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Bachelor, Farmer, who died on or about the Ninth day of March, A.D. 1926, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the Solicitor for John Chester Moore and James Dunn, Esq., Administrators of the Estate, on or before the 30th day of April 1926, after which date the Estate will be distributed to the persons entitled, having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received. Dated this 30th day of March A.D. 1926.

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Go-To-Sunday-School Day Sunday, May 6

Is sufficient attention given to the religious training and development of the children and youth of to-day? Are parents guiding their children right, or are they shirking their duty? If they are shirking, why is it? Is home life ideal? Are parents trying to save themselves trouble and responsibility? The establishment of a home brings with it a great responsibility to parents and to their children, to the world around them and to future generations. Schools, Churches, Sunday Schools and society cannot take the place of the home or assume the parents' duties, but they should be allies of the home in securing a better citizenship and in producing a higher type of moral character. To give prominence to these questions so that they may receive more careful consideration than is now being given, a day has been set apart throughout the Dominion to be observed on Go-to-Sunday School Day. It has been felt that in the Sunday School we have an institution working definitely and effectively for the development of moral character and the training of Christian citizenship, and it should have the wholehearted co-operation of every parent and every home. An effort is being made on this day, Sunday May 6th, to secure a greatly increased attendance at the Sunday School and to enrol a membership which has its ideal every last member of the community. During the preceding week, May 2 to 9th, special attention is drawn to the religious welfare of little children by the observance of Children's Week, and in this way by visitation of the homes, a Children's Story and Play Hour, and a Parent-Teachers' Meeting, the homes and the Sunday school are brought into closer co-operation. As the observance of Go-to-Sunday School Day coincides with Mother's Day, a special program for use in the Sunday School and Church Services has been prepared, and is issued free of charge by the Ontario Religious Education Council, to all co-operating Sunday Schools. While it is deemed worthy and admirable to pay our tribute to the memory of the mothers who passed away, it is surely desirable that attention be devoted to the mothers of the present and the future, for upon them depends in a large measure the character of the citizenship of to-morrow. Every local citizen should seriously ask himself whether he does not owe it to his country, his community, his church and himself to give his support, both morally and financially, to the observance of Go-to Sunday School Day, May 6th, and in this way help to make the Sunday School a strong factor in the building up of a better home life, in creating a higher Canadian citizenship. Remember the date, May 6th, and let every one young and old pay a loyal tribute on that day.

Don't forget "The Colonel's Maid," Opera House, Stirling, April 29th.

Very Painful Accident

Mr. Earl Way, an industrious young man who lives about 2 miles north of Wellington, met with a painful accident last week. He was with a neighbour at his barn where they were looking at a sow which had some young pigs and Mr. Way was leaning over the partition a little, when the angry brute sprang at him, biting him in the face just under the right eye. Mr. Way, who was bleeding profusely, was hurried to Dr. McCulloch's office at Wellington, where his wound was attended to, it being necessary to have eight stitches to close the wound.

Buys Craig House

Mr. W. Harlow has purchased the Craig residence, in the east end, formerly owned by Mr. T. Cook. The price paid is reported to be less than \$3000.

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Jessup—In Rawdon, on April 15th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jessup, twin sons, (Ross and Ralph.)

Tulloch—In Stirling, on Sunday April 18, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Toot) Tulloch, a daughter, Marion

Ladies Organize Bowling Club

A number of ladies interested in the organization of a Bowling Club, met in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday evening, April 24th.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. P. Coulter, and after a brief address by Mr. T. Solmes, president of the Men's Bowling Club, the following were elected to office:

President—Mrs. Roswell Coulter,
Vice-President—Mrs. J. Mills,
Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn,
Treasurer—Miss J. Westcott,
Game Committee—Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. E. Eggleton, Mrs. W. Whiting.

Canning Plant Burned.

Fire from an unknown origin destroyed the main building of the canning factory at Frankford village, on Wednesday night, owned by the Canadian Canneries. The cannery which functions in the summer months only has been idle for several weeks and for three days preceding the fire no one had been in the building, leaving the only probable cause, defective wiring. The blaze which started near the roof of the corrugated iron building was first noticed by Mrs. Maybœuf who was attracted by the bright light just as she was about to retire at about eleven o'clock. She immediately notified Mr. Charles Rose, manager of the factory, and the neighbors formed a bucket brigade which did really effective work in checking the spread of the fire.

The Late Thomas Ryan

Much sympathy was felt throughout the district, when it was learned that Mr. Thomas Ryan passed away, on Sunday morning, April 18, after a few days illness of scarlet fever. The deceased was born in Three Rivers, Quebec, but spent most of his life as a resident and farmer on the fifth concession, Rawdon. Mr. Ryan was a widow; three sons, Thomas J., Harry and John, all at home, also one sister, Mrs. Margaret Shannon, of Kingston. Interment took place in St. James Cemetery on Tuesday, April 20th. A solemn Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Corrigan, which was attended by very many sorrowful friends.

The pall-bearers were: Mr. A. Farrell, N. Keating, T. Farrell, P. McCay, M. Hagerman, J. Cain.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Somebody in Stirling was recently heard asking if West Huntingdon were on the map. If this inquirer had attended our League meeting on Tuesday evening he would not have had to ask. It will be remembered that our League won the Whattam trophy last year for having the best debating team in the Bay Conference. On account of the age limit this year we were forced to put up a new team, and we have great reason to be proud of our young debaters, for they defeated White Lake team on Tuesday night on that difficult debate! Resolved that the spirit of co-operation is as against the spirit of competition is for the better interest of our commercial life. There was a large audience present to hear the debate. Mrs. Geary, Mr. Harry Hulin and Mr. Phil Carr acted as judges. Miss Florence Cook and Mr. Bernard Truscott, our debating team, received many congratulations from those present.

Mr. A. Jones, who has been operating our chopping and saw mill for the past three years, has handed the mill over to the owner, Mr. William Bay.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Bay met with a serious accident on Tuesday. While carrying a bag of cement to do some repairing to the dam, he slipped and ruptured a muscle in his leg. We hope this will not prove serious.

Mr. Howard Ashley is also ill from injuries resulting from a fall from his wagon.

The Presbyterian Guild

St. Andrew's Guild met on Monday evening, with Mrs. Green in the chair. Mr. Rev. Simpson took the Scripture reading and Miss Thelma Green gave a piano solo. The topic "How We May Build or Undermine the Sabbath" was ably taken by Mr. R. Meiklejohn. The roll was then called and the meeting closed by singing hymns.

Local and Personal

Reeve and Mrs. C. B. McGuire were Thompsonburg visitors on Monday.

Mr. Allan Donnell, of Belleville, was a visiting visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson spent Wednesday evening in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billis Green, of Frankford, were visiting in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire were Marmon visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Ashley, of Picton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Belshaw were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Belshaw, the former's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Welsh, of Roslin, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Carleton on Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Welsh returned home Saturday, after visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Doran, of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. D. Collins, also Mrs. C. Kirby.

Mr. Wm. Anthony, who has been sick for some time, is well and back to work again.

Mr. Gordon Drewry, of Kingston Queen's University, left to-day to spend the summer in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer and family, of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mrs. Henry Wickett and son, Norman, of Saskatchewan, visited Mrs. Carleton Wright on their way to Foxboro.

Mr. D. M. Halpenny, principal of High School, gave a school party to the pupils on Friday night. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Rev. L. S. and Mrs. Wight, of Belleville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Morton, who has been ill for the last two weeks.

The super-drama, "The Sea Hawk" was screened on Monday and Tuesday night. The Empire Theatre was filled both nights to capacity.

Mr. Ray Atkins, agricultural representative, attended a spraying and pruning demonstration held at the O.A.C., Guelph, this week.

Mr. A. E. Dobbie was called to Toronto on Monday, because of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Elmer Kerby. Mr. Dobbie expects to return on Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Barrett was in Kingston on Tuesday and Campbellford on Wednesday on business in connection with the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church.

Miss M. Fitchett was the hostess of about twenty-five guests on Friday evening, when a taffy party was held in her home. After a social hour of games and contests, taffy was served on snow.

Baptismal Services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Byers, in St. John's Church, on Sunday, when Alecia Bernice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Conley, and Violetta Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John West, Jr. were christened.

Mrs. Chas. Kingston returned on Tuesday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Sills, at Foxboro. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reid, who will stay with her for a time, and Mrs. Sills who returned home to-day.

St. Paul's W. M. S.

Forty members were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Missionary Society of St. Paul's church on Tuesday last, it being the first meeting with the new president, Mrs. J. D. Mills, in the chair. Mrs. Thos. Montgomery gave the delegate's report of the Presbyterian meeting in Napane, and Miss Hume also took part in the programme.

Spring Fever

Summer is here at last and our patience has been ably rewarded. If this weather keeps up, we will soon be starting the weekly half holiday and getting the fishing rod in shape. Several boys have been spending every minute of their spare time spearing fish in the creek and many nice sized pike have been secured.

Don't miss seeing Lorne Green, as Bob Rudd in "The Colonel's Maid," Opera House, Stirling, April 26th. He's a loud raver.

Has Narrow Escape

Mr. Everett McGrath, of Marmon, narrowly escaped a serious accident. He was untiring his team when a horse attached to a buggy became frightened and dashed between his team and the wall. To prevent himself being run over, Mr. McGrath grasped the runaway horse by the nose. The horse reared, striking with its forefoot and throwing him against the wall. He was bruised about the face slightly. The horse got free of the buggy and dashed up street. Mr. McGrath's horse also bolted with their owner in pursuit in a Ford truck. The car was captured a mile from town and suffered no serious mishap.

Gladys Reid

Profound sorrow found general expression throughout the community, when it was learned that Gladys Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reid, of the eighth concession of Rawdon, had passed away to her eternal home, quietly and peacefully, on the afternoon of Friday, April 18th, 1926. At the early age of twenty-four years she entered into Heavenly rest, after a lingering illness of more than a year's duration, an illness borne with wonious patience and calm unfaltering trust. Though it seems to us that a life of exceptional promise has been cut short, yet we feel that Gladys has left with us such memorias of unselfish goodness and kindness of heart that her brief span of years has borne rich fruit for her master. "To know her was to love her" is the testimony of many friends. And to live in hearts we love is not to die. The joy of having had her with us, her delightful personal charm and her happy spirit will ever remain a fragrant memory.

For a time she served as a nurse in training at the Cobourg hospital. But a serious illness compelled her to relinquish the ambition of her life, and she returned to her parent's home where the loving devotions of the family tenderly ministered to the invalid and brightened the closing months of her life.

The funeral was held at her late home on Sunday afternoon, April 18, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, assisted by Rev. B. Byers, who spoke sympathetically of the beautiful life of the departed. She was laid to rest in Wellman's cemetery, there to await the Resurrection of the Just, besides her sorrowing parents there are left to mourn her loss four sisters: Mrs. A. Burkitt, Mr. L. G. Green, Mrs. H. Grills and Genevieve at home.

The pall-bearers were: George Cotten, Fred Thaine, Bogart Linn, Richard Martin, William Martin and K. Ray. The floral offerings, which were very beautiful, included the following: Pillow from parents and Genevieve; sheaf of roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt; sheaf of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. L. Green; basket of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills; cala lilies, Mrs. Hurst and family; wreath of roses, Wm. Reid and son; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barker; cala lilies, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotten; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tompkins; sheaves from Miss Lucy Williams, Carmen Hay and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Murray, Miss Alice Harris, Miss Myrtle McGee, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Snarr; Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, Miss L. Matthews, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. W. S. Dracup, Mr. and Mrs. Bogart Linn.

Music Bands—Mrs. Harris, Madoc, Picton Secretary—Mrs. Turnbull, Belleville.

Finance Committee—The Treasurer, Secretary of Stewardship, Mesdames Sharpe, Luery and Fraser, Mr. Donnell, Belleville; and Mrs. Wagner, Centreville, gave a survey of the former Presbyterian and Methodist work respectively, both having been organized as women's societies about the same year 1870.

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Double Tragedy

First Meeting Of Belleville Presbyterial

More than two hundred delegates were present at the inaugural service of Belleville Presbyterial, which was held in Trinity Church, Napane, April 14th and 15th, at the call of the Interview Committee, proper. Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Angelusburg, convener; Miss Hume, Stirling, secretary; Mrs. S. Gay, Foxburg, assistant-secretary. Mrs. Wilson presided over the inaugural service, Mrs. Luery of Stirling, over the third meeting till the president took the chair. Rev. A. J. Wilson, Napane, chairman of the Presbyterial formally constituted the Presbyterial; Mrs. Laughland, Napane, Presbyterian; Miss Melville, congregational, and Mrs. Wilson, Methodist, formally brought in their vast host of W.M.S. members to the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada.

The following missionaries, Miss Melville, Congregational from Africa; Miss Paul Methodist from B.C. and Miss Clazie, Formosa, gave inspiring addresses.

These ladies were elected as officers:

Honorary Presidents—Mrs. J. M. Laird, Picton; Mrs. S. Russell, Belleville.

President—Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Angelusburg.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Perry, Napane.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Hender, Napane.

3rd Vice-President—Mrs. F. W. White, Bayside.

4th Vice-President—Mrs. Meiklejohn, Tweed.

5th Vice-President—Mrs. W. May, Foxboro.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Gay, Foxboro.

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Sills, Foxboro.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. A. Dry, Belleville.

Sec. Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. G. Findlay, Strathcona.

Stranger's Secretary—Miss Hume, Stirling.

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Shocks Belleville

Timothy Oray, aged 30 years, son of Mrs. Patrick Oray, and P. Milligan, aged about 25 years, both of the Sixth Concession of Tyendinaga, near Belleville, were instantly killed Saturday morning about 11:30 o'clock. The car in which they were riding was struck by a C.N.R. passenger train, going west, at a private railway crossing going into the farm of A. C. Mitchell, 3½ miles east of Belleville, on the Second Concession of Thurlow. The car wreckage was strewn along the track for many feet. The engine of the automobile was 200 feet up the track, completely dismembered from other parts of the car. The chassis was a twisted mass of steel. The bodies, when seen by George W. Boyce, were 60 feet from the crossing and were so badly mangled that conjecture only could be made as to identify.

The accident was not witnessed, and as to how it occurred opinion only can be formed.

At the "Fourth Degree" the visitors were royally entertained by the Bellville brethren.

Fraternal Visit

The Worshipful Master and Officers, accompanied by a goodly number of the brethren of Stirling Lodge A. F. & A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Moira Lodge, Belleville, on Wednesday evening and exemplified some of the degree work.

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The Automobile

SPRING CLEANING MUST APPLY TO MOTOR CARS, TOO.

Many of the car owner's costly repair bills, as well as considerable number of accidents which the spring touring season always brings, could be avoided if all motorists made it a point to give their cars the necessary clean-up and overhauling before they take to the open road.

Winter's ravages on mechanism and machinery, the hundred and one strains produced by exposure to cold nights under the open sky or in unheated garages, by snow or wet pavements, by the invasion of rust and the dross of oil and gasoline, all combine to put the car in need of attention before the motorist launches his season of long-distance driving.

BITS OF ADVICE.

Drain your crank case.

Clean out your cooling system, being sure that the fan belt and all hose connections are in good order.

Inspect the bearings in the wheel.

Tighten all chassis and body bolts.

Flush radiator and be sure there are no leaks in it.

Insure proper lubrication of transmission and differential.

Clean up the entire gasoline distribution system.

Test the alignment of the steering gear and the wheels.

Go over the tires and the rims.

Test the batteries.

Give the generator and starter a house cleaning.

OUTLAY PROFITABLE.

The average motorist cannot always do this himself. But the garage around the corner will do it for \$10 or \$15, rarely going above \$20. This may look like a big sum to many, but there are thousands of cases where the expenditure of it would have saved \$200.

Bishop Pleads for Clean Press.

A strong appeal has been made for a cleaner press, especially for the elimination of crime and divorce news in papers largely confined to Sunday circulation, by the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, addressing the delegates of the National Free Church Council, held at Llandrindod Wells, in Wales. He said it was a strange irony that the efforts of the church to raise the moral tone of Sunday should be offset by many columns of unwholesome matter calculated to corrupt the minds of young people.

He added that it was not a case of supply and demand, but a case where the supply created the demand. In his opinion only the prompt passage of the clean press bill now before Parliament would meet the situation.

Other speakers referred to the reported intention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to place a tax on betting and said the Government would seek such a means of revenue at the price of the degradation of the people and at its own peril.

Trees Along Main Roads.

Since the Minister of Transport called a conference to discuss the planting of trees along arterial roads, the Middlesex County Council, England, has prepared a program involving an expenditure of £4204 for tree planting along 24 miles of arterial roads. All the roads selected are 100 feet wide and planting will cost £1 per tree. That is for 1926 only, and further plans are in hand for future years.

The Great West Road is to have a mile each of red and white chestnuts and green and copper birches. The Great Cambridge Road will have a mile each of Norwegian maple, both beeches, Cornish elm, oak, both chestnuts and lime. The North Circular Road is to have oak, elm, and ash. Other roads have been allotted these trees in varying combinations.

Notre Dame Relic.

Among the interesting relics preserved in Notre Dame cathedral, in Paris, is the robe worn by Pope Plus VII. at the coronation of the first Napoleon.

After separating the stalks of a head of celery and washing them, stand them in a jug of cold water to which has been added a small quantity of salt. This helps to make the celery crisp.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

MADAME FIFI, THE BEAUTY SPECIALIST, IS SICK AND I GOTTA SUBSTITUTE FOR HER AND PLUCK MY WIFE'S EYEBROWS!

OUCH! I'M SORRY IT HURTS, M'DEAR!

IT WON'T TAKE VERY LONG, M'LOVE!

Mutt

Believes in Doing Everything in the Quickest Way Possible



HEROIC WOMAN WAR SURGEON

Above is Dr. Mary Lee Edwards, of New York City, formerly of Toronto, the only Canadian woman to be honored by the French government with the Croix de Guerre. Aside from conducting a private practice in New York, she is on the surgical staff of two hospitals. Originally intending to work among the women and children of refugee families, Dr. Edwards and two other women went to France. Their first hospital was blown up before occupation. As a result they threw in their lot with the French medical service, working in a large evacuation hospital for eight hour stretches. The building was frequently under bombardment.

Discovering a Nightingale.

Many years ago, in 1827, there lived in an almshouse in the City of Stockholm, a little, six-year-old girl, who had been put in charge of an old woman who, by the way, was none too kind to the orphan in her care. When her guardian went out to earn her daily pittance, this little maid was locked in the house to prevent her wandering about, and as the lonesome little Johanne was deprived of the bright sunshine and the sight of the beautiful trees and flowers so beloved by every Swedish heart.

One day she had worked out the little tasks assigned her until she was tired, and, oh! how she longed to get out into the open air. But no, the door was locked. No wonder she poured out her childish grief in tears. Soon her sole companion caught her eye, and, taking up her half-starved pussy, she rocked her pet until they both fell asleep. When she awoke the sun had gone well down. Fearing the scoldings she was sure to get when the old dame came home, the child caught up her work and began to sing in a sweet voice that seemed far too old for a girl of her age.

While she went on with her singing it happened that a lady of high rank was passing the house; and so struck was she by the clear, sweet tones, that she stopped her carriage to listen. On caroled the little songstress, perfectly unconscious of her audience, till she was startled by a knock at the door. She could not open it, but some kind neighbor told the fair visitor about the little prisoner. The kind lady came back afterwards and secured the child admission to a school and later to the Royal Theatre classes. As the girl grew older her talent developed, until as the "Swedish Nightingale" she was known the world over. Do you recognize her—Jenny Lind?

Orphans' Bank Accounts.

According to the Thirty-Second Annual Report of Mr. J. J. Kelso, the Children's Aid Societies of the Province held in trust for wards of the Society deposits amounting to \$105,000. This money is kept in individual bank accounts and the amounts run from \$5 to \$3,000. It is paid out to the children just as soon as they are fairly established in life.

Silent.

"Do you ever have any difference of opinion with your wife?"

"Oh, yes, but she doesn't know it."

Lucky Man.

"So you're back from Florida?"

"Yes, I had return tickets."

What Every Woman Tried.

"Ah me," she sighed, "a blushing bride. Has much to learn and suffer. I love, it seems, she never dreams. Her sweetheart is a bluffer. Now look at you, and all you do! Time was you shamed perfection, Yet as your wife I spend my life In giving you correction."

"I won't deny that, blindly, I Once thought your ways were splendid, But being wed, that fancy fled.

My lovely dream was ended;

For soon I found you left around In manner most unsightly.

Your coat and hat and things like that,

For me to hang up rightly.

To my dismay I heard you say

Some things you shouldn't utter,

Then saw you take and fail to break

The bread you tried to butter.

You laughed too loud in any crowd,

Above them all I'd hear you,

Instructing you just what to do

I must be always near you.

Whene'er you strike some folks you like

You look on them as brothers.

With them you speak and form a clique

And fairly snub the others.

I love you still and always will.

No deed I'd do to pain you,

But I can see how fine you'd be

If only I could train you."

—Edgar A. Guest.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Summerside, P.E.I.—The export trade for the year 1925 of live foxes from Prince Edward Island, according to a report of the Provincial Government, numbered 5,728 up to December 30th, and as there were many shipments delayed into January, the total would probably exceed 6,000 animals. The shipments of silver fox furs were also good, about 8,000 skins having been shipped out of the Island. Judging from returns received for these skins, it is estimated that there will be a million dollars in fur, so that the total revenue from fur farming on Prince Edward Island last year will exceed the three million dollar mark.

Halifax, N.S.—The Canadian champion two-year-old Ayrshire heifer, "Princess Beatrice" 3rd, owned and bred by the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, has again made a record in supply of milk and butter fat. From January 12 to March 15, she produced 4,010 lbs. of milk or an average of 67 lbs. a day. In butter fat the figures reach a total over the same period of 220 lbs. equal to 275 lbs. of butter or a daily average production of 4.7 lbs.

Fredericton, N.B.—In the past season, according to the Provincial Dept. of Lands, 1,238 moose and 8,508 deer were killed in New Brunswick. Of the former 207 fell to the guns of non-resident hunters and 617 of the latter. In the same year the animals killed for fur included 1,567 raccoon; 6,017 skunk; 18,314 muskrat; 5,410 foxes; 9,470 ermine; 177 martin; 2,822 mink; 105 otter; 67 fisher and 192 bear.

Montreal, Que.—Three hundred and fifty buyers, representing firms in England, Germany, the United States and Canada, attended the opening here of the spring sellings of the Canadian Fur Auctions Sales Co. Keen interest in the offerings was evident and generally speaking prices ruled higher than at the sale last fall.

Toronto, Ont.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., it was shown that in

The Original Cupid.

The cheerful and chubby little cupid of to-day is an outgrowth of the old Amor, god of love, away back so far it is impossible to tell just where he did originate. The ancients firmly believed him to be the first god who existed before any created being. Through Amor it was that Chaos brought forth Nox from whom issued Day and Night and the universe was started. Cupid has not always been the playful little fellow with a bow and arrows, but many times bloomed forth as a beautiful young man, once as the lover of Psyche. He was a brother of Hymen, the god of marriage.

British Shoe Workers.

Excepting America, no country pays its operatives in the boot and shoe trade as well as Britain, according to Thomas F. Richards, president of the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives, in the last report of this organization. Even America, Mr. Richard says, does not provide for its workers in the fibre stiffening branch as well as Britain.

"Our evidence from one particular firm," he continues, "shows that the rates (considering the cost of living) are economically lower than ours, that the national agreement's conditions of this country are much higher than that in the American factory."

Sufficiency.

I am but one,
My power is very small,
But take me, use me,
Till setting sun,
Thou who art All in All.
I am so frail,
Too weak to contemplate;
But Thou art mighty,
And can avail
To make my smallness great!

—Thomas Curtis Clarke.

Some Place to Go.

In some parts of Greece no girl can

ever hope to find a husband until she

has a home of her own.

Bird Language.

Birds are said to have three kinds of language: alarm notes, call notes and songs made up of call notes joined together.



Dr. Nather

A young surgeon of the Elselsberg Clinic at Vienna, has performed a great operation and has saved the life of a 25-year-old woman by stitching two wounds in her heart 20 minutes after she had been stabbed. Dr. Nather sawed through three ribs, exposed the heart, located the wounds and made the necessary stitches. Blood was later transfused. The woman is now quite healthy and the medical world is amazed at Dr. Nather's operation.

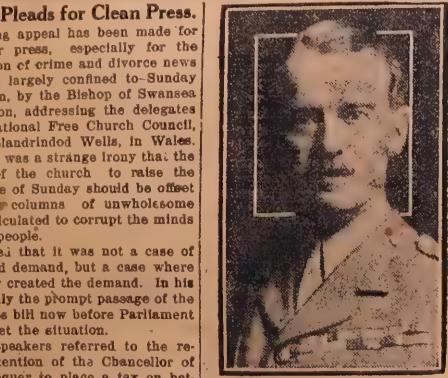
The Sense of Hearing.

The sense of hearing is most acute in mammals and birds. The organs of hearing, which is a portion of the internal ear located on either side of the head, responds to certain vibrations productive of sound waves in the atmosphere.

It is probable that all normal vertebrates with the exception of some fish and certain tailed amphibians are capable of hearing.

In the frog, the large round tympanum membrane back of the eye, is similar to the tympanic membrane of birds and mammals located at the inner end of a short canal on either side of the head.

It transmits the vibrations affecting it to the inner ear, which is an irregular sac filled with liquid, and containing the terminations of the nerve of hearing.

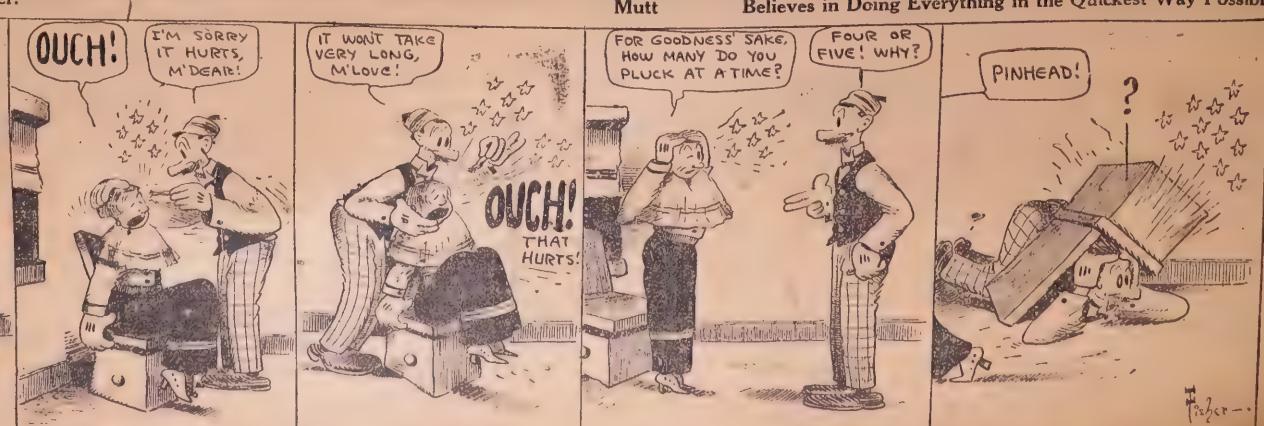


General Sir George Cory.



Canadian Mermaid

Miss Eva Morrison, daughter of the police chief of Pictou, N.S., who is planning to swim the English Channel. She is at present training in Boston.



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Alchmy.

Sometimes my day so sordid seems, So blank and colorless, devoid of dreams; That like the grains of sand in oyster shells, It seems it, too, must irk the place where it dwells.

Then through the hours, monotonous and gray, There come adventures, quickening and gay; The proven love of friends, the gain of right, The surging forth of all the heart's pure might, And, as the oyster to a pearl has turned the sand, The alchmy of Truth shows treasure close at hand.

Mary Chase Witherbee.

An acid stomach caused by indigestion often creates rheumatic symptoms. Set your stomach right with Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

Fair Enough.

Guest—"Do you play anything people request?"

Orchestra Leader—"Certainly."

Guest—"Fine, I wish you'd take your men out and play a game of pool while I finish eating."

The one secret of life and development is not to desire and plan, but to fall in with the forces at work, to do every moment's duty aright.—George MacDonald.

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EARTHQUAKES TRAIL MOUNTAINS

That's Because Pushing Up of Ranges Weakened Earth's Crust.



An outline map of North and South America is reproduced here with the earthquake line along western America traced on it. The numbers give the location of the eight earthquakes which took place on this line between 1899 and 1906. The first was off the coast of British Columbia in September, 1899. The second was in Central America in January, 1900. The third was in British Columbia again in October, 1900. The fourth and fifth were in Central America in April and September, 1902. The sixth was in South America in January, 1906. Then came the San Francisco earthquake in April, 1906, the seventh of the series. The eighth was in Peru and Chile in August, 1906.

Secrets of Science.

By David Dietz.

The contraction of the earth's surface, as we have seen, is responsible for the rise of continents and mountain ranges. All life upon the earth, therefore, owes its existence to this fact.

But while this contraction makes life possible, it also results at times in the destruction of life. For it is the chief cause of earthquakes.

An earthquake is caused by a sudden movement or slipping of a part of the earth's crust.

Earthquakes occur in certain regions. These are the regions of greatest upheaval during the last movements of the earth's crust which resulted in the buckling up of the present great mountain ranges.

The largest earthquake region extends along the line of the Alpine-Himalayan mountain system. It starts in the Alps and extends to central China, taking in Italy, the eastern Mediterranean, the Caspian, and the Himalayan mountains. These mountains are among the youngest upon the earth. Many geologists believe that they are still growing that is, still being pushed up by movements of the earth's crust.

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Life's Golden Rule.

If only thoughtless people Would take a little heed And think about their neighbors, Their troubles and their need! It never just occurs to them That, in their selfish way, Maybe they've dimmed the sunlight, And darkened someone's day.

If only busy people Would linger for a while And stop to do a kindly act, Then pass on with a smile, The world would be a warmer place If only, no wonder then, We all would stay to think a bit About our fellow-men.

—Lilly Dean.

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A Puzzle.

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When, later, she looked at the books she found that one little boy had written the numbers correctly up to 10, but instead of the figures 11, he had written only 1.

"Why, what is the meaning of this, Jackie Jones?" she asked, pointing out the solitary figure.

"Please, teacher," he said, "I didn't know on which side of the 1 to put the other 1."

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The Small Town Or Village

A correspondent, writing to the Toronto Mail and Empire, says that he has spent some years in the United States and he wonders whether it has ever occurred to anyone that the deadly dullness of Ontario towns and villages may be responsible for the exodus from them. He goes on to say:

"In some places community spirit is non-existent. The citizens are lined up in sections, according to the church they attend and each section attends only the entertainment and gatherings given under the particular auspices of its church. A combining of forces in any general cause is out of the question."

We are inclined to think that the writer of the letter quoted from is a "grouch." True, dwellers in country towns and small cities may miss some of the so-called pleasures of the crowded centres of population but they also miss many of the worries and the disadvantages. The wholesome life of the country districts of Ontario is by no means to be despised. Though it may be considered "smart" to ridicule small cities, towns, and villages as "slow" or "dull," it is in them that the flower of Canada's robust manhood and womanhood is raised. Blessed be alleged "dullness," if the alternative be the life to be seen in some of the large cities of Europe and United States.

CURRENT COMMENT

If you wish to inoculate a man with a swellhead, just ask his advice and let Nature take its course.

Persons sending small accounts by mail should use postal notes or money orders. Small cheques on outside banks bear a heavy rate of exchange and cannot be accepted at their face value in settlement of accounts.

The Stirling Lawn Bowling Club is off to an enthusiastic commencement for the season, with over twenty members signed up. The green weathered the winter well, and with a little cleaning up will be in good shape. The advantage of lawn bowling is that, while it provides good exercise in the open air, it also furnishes opportunities for developing acquaintances, for "mixing" with one's fellow-citizens. The News-Argus hopes that the coming season will be a propitious one in regard to weather, health, and laurels, for the lawn bowlers.

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BY-LAW NO. 501, RAWDON TOWNSHIP

A By-Law to appoint Road Masters, Pound Keepers and Fence Viewers passed March 8, 1926.

The Municipal Council of the township of Rawdon hereby enacts as follows:

1. That from and after the first day of May, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the persons hereinafter named have taken and subscribed to the declaration of office, the said persons named as overseers of highways, pound keepers and fence viewers for the several divisions of the Municipality of the township of Rawdon be and they are hereby appointed to occupy and fill the said respective offices as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed and marked A.B.V.C.

2. That each of the said officers hereby appointed shall on or after the first day of May next, after the passing of the By-Law make and subscribe before the clerk of the Municipality of the township of Rawdon, the necessary declaration of office, and shall continue to hold such respective office until his or their successor has been duly appointed or until otherwise removed by the Municipality.

3. That this By-Law be passed and filed with the township By-Laws.

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SCHEDULE A. ROAD MASTERS

1 and 2 William Fitchett	60 Hugh Hopkins
3 Thomas J. McGee	70 Wilson Thompson
4 Robert Lanigan	71 Percy Bateman
5 Thomas Donnan	72 W.J. Broadborth
6 J. E. McGee	73 John L. Bailey
7 John Richardson	74 and 75 John Haig
8 Edward Reid	76 S. Holden
9 Clarence Sutherland	78 and 81 Bert Bedford
10 William Brewster	79 George Weaver
11 Alex McInroy	82 Edgar McKeown
12 and 142 Murney Hagerman	83 Lewis Wilson
13 and 11 Peter Ryan	85 T.M. Reid
15 Robert Lake	86 Edward Todd
16 Charles Morgan	87 Roy Walker
17 and 18 B.E. Hagerman	88 William Preston
18 B.C. Tucker	89 Delbert Fleming
19 and 20 Gilbert Thompson	90 A.B. Farley
21 Lewis Pauley	91 U.O. Heath
22 William Wright	92 Fred Snare
23 Charles Jeffrey	93 James Gibson
24 Boulter Johnson	94 Kenneth Thompson
25 Murray Roy	95 Arthur Reid
26 Samuel Wallace	96 William Farrell
27 Israel Clancy	97 Harry Stapley
28 William Tanoor	98 George Gordineer
29 William Martin	99 James McMullen
30 Albert Cook	100 Arthur Jaby
31 George McGee	101 C. Faulkner
32 and 37 William McKenzie	102 John Burkitt
33 Morley Murray	103 Andrew Hay, Jr.
34 William Johnson	104 Edward McInroy
35 W.H. Bateman	105 Ewart Bailey
36 David Heath	106 George Mumby
37 William McMaster	107 David Wallace
38 T.J. Thompson	108 Frank Spencer
39 Albert Bird	109 James Sharpe, Sr.
40 Mark Shortt	110 W.J. Haggerty
41 Everett Heath	111 Wallace Hoard
42 William J. McKeown	112 Fred Haught
43 Murray McKelejohn	113 Henry Martin
44 George Cassidy	114 George Merrick
45 Thomas McKeown	115 Samuel Belschaw
46 James Cassidy	116 Lewis Green
47 A.P. Williams	117 James Williams
48 Marshall Sweet	118 Albert Bateman
49 and 97 A. Haslett	119 Charles Vanallan
50 John S. McKeown	120 Allan Sharp
51 Bradford Spy	121 James C. Linn
52 Nathan Brownson	122 James Sutherland
53 Morley Barlow	123 William Hubble
54 Arthur Morrison	124 Howard Finch
55 George Rimbough	125 Charles Stewart

SCHEDULE B. POUND KEEPERS

1 Fred Snarr	12 Allan Bailey
2 John Morrison	13 Percy Coutts
3 M.C. Sine	14 Ewart Bailey
4 Wesley Ray	15 Robert Cranston
5 Sidney Mason	16 Robert Rodgers
6 Isaac Spyry	17 James Booth
7 S.S. McComb	18 Charles Jeffrey
8 Stanley McInroy	19 Charles Forrestal
9 Nathan Brownson	20 Mathew Johnson
10 Egbert Eggleton	21 A.A. Reid
11 Howard Finch	22 Ernest Spencer

SCHEDULE C. FENCE VIEWERS

1 Chas. Morton, Elgin Jackman and John Snarr.	9 W. J. Bateman, Albert Bateman and Wesley Ray.
2 Clayton Tucker, John Hagerman and John Scott.	10 Wilfred Smith, Frank Bailey and Albert Hagerman.
3 C.M. Sine, Wm. Broadborth and W.T. Sine.	11 Frank Young, Ernest White and Harry Fanning.
4 Geo. Cassidy, James Mumby and David Heath.	12 Elgin Chard, Edgar McKeown and Ramsey Cooney.
5 Fred Fenn, Thos. Rupert and Robert Scarlett.	13 Chas. Morton, James McMullen and John Reid.
6 Walter Spyry, Wm. Spyry and Thos. Webb.	14 John Haig, Chas. Scott and Geo. E. Green.
7 Henry Mathews, John Eastwood and Edward McInroy.	15 C. U. Heath, Harry Heath and Thos. Cook.
8 John Wilson, James Gibson, and Andrew Thomson.	16 Wm. Rodgers, Charles Domerest and Nathaniel Heath.
	17 Charles Forrestal, Joseph Danford and William Tanner.

Carmel

Mrs. L. Brooks spent a week in Belleville with Mrs. L. Easton.

Misses M. and K. McNaughton have returned to their home in Actonolite after spending the last two months with their brother, Mr. R. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family, from Glen Miller, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell on Sunday.

Quite a number in our neighborhood are on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagerman, Miss Hazel Grills and Mrs. B. Winsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and family took tea at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden are in Eldorado attending the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. White.

Mrs. Retta Carlisle spent the week end in Frankford.

Mrs. W. Anderson is visiting her brother, Mr. L. Weaver, in Trenton.

The Ladies Aid, of Carmel, held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Windsor, with fourteen members and eight visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual manner and the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer gave her report for the previous year showing proceeds of \$178.00. After the business of the meeting was discussed and collection taken, which amounted to \$7.70, the election of officers took place. The following are the officers for the coming year:—President, Mrs. J. Weaver; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. Brooks; 2nd

vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Pyear; secretary, Mrs. E. Spencer; auditor, Mrs. A. Pyear. There are twenty-nine members on the roll including one new member. The meeting closed with the parting text. The hostess served a dainty lunch, after which a note of thanks was tendered her.

Albert College, Belleville, overlooking the Bay of Quinte, will be ready for occupancy by September, Principal E.N. Baker, D. D., announced last week before the board of governors of the United Church Institution.

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Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, of Wellman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White one evening last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Honey, of Sidney, and Mrs. Royce, of Guelph, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and family.

Mrs. Tucker is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family, of Wellman, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Heward entertained a number of neighbours and friends on Saturday in honor of his mother, Mrs. Polly Heward, who celebrated her 93rd birthday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Gladys Reid, of Harold on Sunday. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Geo. Weaver and Mrs. A. H. Bailey represented our W.M.S. at the convention held in Napanee on Thursday. Mrs. Ross Hoard was delegate for the Mission Bands.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Burton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Frankford.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. E. McMullen, of Anson, is gaining. Miss Moore returned to her home at Detlor on Saturday and Miss Mary Montgomery, of Frankford, is now in attendance.

Mount Pleasant is very proud of the twin boys who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs last Thursday. Some time ago we read of the smiles the grandparents at Spring brook were wearing, but we can assure you that the grandfather of twins wears a smile of broad dimensions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Murray.

A number are suffering from a bad attack of la grippe. Perhaps such a steady amount of cold and changeable weather has something to do with the great amount of illness throughout the country.

Mr. Chas. Sharpe has returned home from Royal Oak, Mich., after spending a few days with relatives there.

The re-organization of the Epworth League took place last week and the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Arthur McAdam.

1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Helen Smith.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. McKeown.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ross Hoard.

4th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Secretary—Miss Lelia Potts.

Treasurer—Mr. Kenneth Weaver.

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Springbrook

The Rev. Gardner has moved in the front part of Mrs. Emma Blvd's home for the summer, awaiting either the building or buying of a parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocello motored from Florida to Hamilton last week and then on to this place to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Datus Roblin. They motored to Florida last year and spent the winter there, and enjoyed the trip both ways very much. We are very glad to see Ruth's smiling face once more and to hear her cheery voice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacConnell, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks at the home of the former's parents in this place.

Mrs. A. T. Eastwood and Ernest have sold their farm in the 12th concession and have bought Mrs. Norman Wellman's house and have moved in.

Despite the unfavorable weather, quite a large quantity of maple sugar has been on sale at \$2. per gallon.

Mrs. T. C. MacConnell spent a few days in Belleville last week, visiting her relatives.

Miss Hazel Bird spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason.

Some of the pupils, who attend High School at Stirling, are staying home ill with the grippe.

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Sunday Services

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Sunday, April 22
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7 p.m.—Subject—"Life Motives"
Carmel, — 2:30 p.m. — "Untempered
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Mark Brendon, criminal investigator, is trying to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Michael, husband of Jenny Pendeane. Jenny's uncle, Robert Redmayne, is missing and suspected of murder.

Jenny goes to live with her uncle, Robert Redmayne. Robert visits Bendigo's neighborhood and sends word to his brother, to meet him in a nearby cave. Giuseppe, Doria, who works for Bendigo, takes his master to the meeting place. When Doria calls to bring Bendigo home he finds an empty cave.

Jenny marries Doria and they go to live in Italy, where Jenny's uncle, Albert Redmayne, lives. Robert is seen in Italy. Peter Ganns, famous American detective, assists Brendon in his investigations. Brendon meets Robert and the latter shoots at the detective.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Brendon demurred. "Remember, I'm not a stranger to him, Ganns. I saw and spoke with him by the pool in Fogintor Quarry before the murder."

"What of it? You've never spoken with him since; and, what's more, you've never seen him since, either. You've seen a forgery. It was a forgery that looked at you on your way back to Dartmouth in the moonlight. It was a forgery that robbed the farm for food and lived in the cave and cut Bendigo Redmayne's throat. It was a forgery that tried to shoot you and missed."

M. Ganns took snuff again and continued.

"Mind," concluded Peter, who had spoken without ceasing for nearly two hours. "I'm not saying that I am right. I'm only saying that, wild though it sounds, it fits and makes a logical story even though that story beats all experience. It might have happened; and if it didn't happen, then I'm damned if I know what did, or what is happening at this moment."

Brendon delayed his answer and his face was racked with many poignant emotions.

"I can't believe it," he replied at length, in a voice which indicated the extent of his mental amazement and perturbation; "but I shall nevertheless do exactly as you direct. That is well within my power and obviously my duty."

"Good boy. And now we'll have something to eat. You've got it clear? The time is all important."

Mark scanned his notebook in which he had made voluminous entries. Then he nodded and shut it.

Suddenly Mr. Ganns laughed. The

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Mark beside him, related the incident of Giuseppe's ghost.

"You did the trick to a miracle," he said. "You're a born actor, my son, and you came and went and got away with it just as well as mortal man could wish, and far better than I hoped. Well, Doria was fine. We stung him all right, and when he saw and thought he recognized the real Robert Redmayne, it got him in the solar plexus—I'm doggone sure of that. For just a moment he slipped, but how could he help it?

"You see the beauty of his dilemma. If he'd been straight, he'd have gone for you, but he wasn't straight. He knew well enough that his Robert Redmayne—the forgery—wasn't on the warpath to-night; and when I said I saw nothing, he pulled himself together and swore he hadn't either. And the next second he realized what he had done! But too late. I had my hand on my shooting iron in my pocket after that, I can tell you!"

Peter then indicated his purpose.

"He'll not guess we're moving quite so quickly and, by so doing, we anticipate his stroke. That, at least, is what I mean to attempt with your help, if possible. To-night and tomorrow morning I keep beside Albert; then you must do so; because, after lunch, I have a meeting with the local police down the lake at Como. The warrant will be waiting for me and I shall return after dark in one of the



"The door opened and Signor Doria put his nose in."

little black boats of the doganieri. We shall come up with lights out and land at the villa.

"Your part will be to keep Albert in sight and watch the others."

An hour later the detectives saw Signor Poggi to his boat and walked home with Mr. Redmayne. Peter had proven to conceal about his person and presently he explained to his friend that things were now to a climax.

At the villa Brendon left them and Jenny welcomed her uncle. The girl begged Mark to come in for a while before returning; but it was late and Mr. Ganns declared that everybody must retire.

Mark presented himself early on the following day. And it was Jenny who first saw him. Then Peter Ganns joined them.

"How is uncle?" asked Mr. Redmayne's niece, and Albert's friend declared the old book lover found himself indisposed.

Ganns then announced his intention of going later to the town of Como, and he invited Doria and Brendon to accompany him; but Mark, already familiar with the part he had to play, declined, while Giuseppe also declared himself unable to take the trip.

"I must make ready to return to Turin," he said. "The world does not stand still while Signor Pietro is catching his red man. I have business, and there is nothing to keep me here any longer."

After luncheon Mr. Ganns set off in a white waistcoat and other ornaments; Giuseppe also left the villa, promising to return in a few hours; and Brendon joined Albert in his sleeping apartment.

Redmayne was dressed and lying on a couch beside the window.

"This subterfuge and simulation of ill health are most painful to me," he declared. "I am exceeding well to-day and all the better for our delightful dinner of last night. For nobody less than Peter would I ever sink to pretend anything; it is contrary to my nature and disposition so to do."

Doria returned for a while during the afternoon. He drank wine, ate fruit and addressed most of his conversation to Brendon, who spoke with him in the dining room for a while.

Jenny said nothing. Then Doria turned to her and bade her pack his clothes.

(To be continued.)

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Students of human nature have always realized that names count, and have acted on their belief. The Shakespearean critic and biographer of King Edward, Sir Sidney Lee, who died recently, was undoubtedly wise in changing his name from Lazarus to Lee, which he did, on Dr. Jowett's advice, when at Oxford.

A publisher once sat in his office to interview the writer of a manuscript, which his reader had described as "a novel of rare passion and power, probably the work of a woman of mature experience." When a girl of seventeen was ushered in, the publisher declined to discuss the book with her—she wanted to see the author.

"I am the author," the astonishing young person replied; and the publisher then set to work to invent a pen-name for her which would take the public fancy. The lady is now known all over the world as "Victoria Cross."

Then take the case of fascinating Cleo Windsor, of film fame.

Miss Windsor thought that name would sound better in the ears of film enthusiasts than her rightful one, which is Olga Cronk.

Gusie Apfel felt likewise when she emerged screenwards as Lila Lee, whilst recently the Fox Film Corporation announced that "Miss Beatrice Burnham, after giving the matter much consideration, has changed her name to Inez Rene, to match her Latin personality."

A little cold tea mixed with warm water and applied with a soft woolen cloth will make stained woodwork look bright and fresh.

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SAFETY FIRST ON THE FARM

Preventive Measures That Save Much on the Overhead.

BY HENRY R. ZELLEY.

The Tommies didn't wear the driers and gas masks to try and save life. No, they wore these encumbrances for the same reason that a farmer wears a large straw hat when working out in the fields during the heat of summer. And the reason was self-protection, or safety first. Sherman gave a first-class definition of war, but the leaders in the last titanic struggle took every possible precaution to protect their men, for these precautions meant higher efficiency in the business of fighting.

And to-day industry recognizes that Safety First means more efficient production. About the first thing you see on entering any large plant is a large safety bulletin board. Just as Safety First is of vital importance in industry, so it is on the farm.

The hazard we find most on the farm comes under what is classed as poor housekeeping in industrial plants. Old boards and scraps of lumber containing nails are frequently left lying around, and usually the nails are turned up. Now, a rusty nail puncture very often means blood poisoning, so piling up this old lumber not only makes the farm look better, but it is a big factor in preventing accidents to men and stock. If rushed with work so that you haven't time to pile up the boards, you can at least turn down the nails.

The next hazard to consider is ladders. Too often ladders are left where last used, exposed to the elements, until needed elsewhere. Now, a ladder may look perfectly sound, and yet the rounds may be decayed where they pass through the sides. The surest protection against this is to keep the ladders well painted and to hang them up, either in the barn or under a shed when not in use.

Another hazardous practice is nailing strips across the ladder to replace broken rounds. There are attachments on the market which permit the safe repair of ladders, and by using these, broken rounds can easily and safely be replaced.

Are your ladders fitted with non-skid shoes or spikes? If not, then you

are certainly tempting fate. All ladders for outdoor use, or for work in the barns, should have spike feet. These spike feet can easily be made by any blacksmith, or even by the farmer himself. They are made from three-eighths by two-inch flat iron, bent to go on both sides of the feet of the ladder, and a spike point welded on the end. For use indoors, or on roofs, there is a cork ladder foot which is first-class and insures safety.

A good pair of goggies should be on every farm, and worn while grinding scythes, sickles, mowing machine knives, and the plow disks. Goggies will prevent any chips of steel which might be thrown off, from entering your eyes, and thereby causing severe pain, or even blindness.

Any engines, bolts, circular saws, and other machinery on the farm should be guarded, and gears or drive chains on mowing, reaping or planting machines should be protected by a guard. Now, these guards do not have to be elaborate, and can be built by any farmer. The real purpose of guarding machinery isn't to make it fool-proof, but to prevent the worker being hurt, should he slip, or for a few seconds forget to watch out.

There are a few general principles worth noting: Loose boards should be nailed down, broken floors repaired, broken window panes reglazed, and doors with broken or loose hinges put into first-class working order. Traps leading into the hay mow, etc., should have a railing around them. If you don't want to burn your barn down, make it a rule that only electric torches or lanterns can be taken into the barn. And be sure that inflammable material, such as gasoline and oils, are kept in a building some distance from the other out-buildings.

Safety First on the farm isn't foolishness, but is downright good common sense, for it means not only freedom from many accidents, but also more efficiency on the farm. Because you have never had an accident from any of the causes listed here, does not mean that you never will. Don't be a Mr. Chance Taker, but be a Safety First farmer.

My Raspberry Methods.

Proper pruning greatly improves, I find, the size and quality of black raspberries. The methods are so simple and easy that everyone may practice them. Suppose we start the work in winter with a patch already established.

First, cut away all dead stems close to the ground. Second, cut out the puny young canes, also at the ground. Third, continue to cut out superfluous canes until only the three or four sturdiest are left. Fourth, cut off all puny branches from these canes, leaving only three to five or six of the strongest on each to bear fruit. Fifth, cut off all branches lower than a foot from the ground unless one or two are exceptionally strong and there are no strong ones higher up on the same canes. Sixth, cut off the ends of the branches, leaving only a foot of each. This covers all the winter pruning.

Summer pruning will also help make sturdier plants and finer fruit the following year. It consists of two simple operations. The first is to pinch or snap off the growing tip of each new stem when it reaches a height of two to two and a half feet. This is done as each individual shoot reaches the height desired, at intervals between late May and mid-July. The proper time to do this is while the growing tips of the shoots are so soft that the finger and thumb will snap them with a clean break. If knife or shears are needed the result will never be good.

The objects of this pinching are to make the stems stouter and have branches develop lower down than on unpruned canes. Also, this plan obviates staking or trellising or tying stems pinched back in this way develop like little trees, holding up great loads of fruit without supports.

The second operation in summer pruning is to remove the old canes as soon as the fruit has been gathered. Having fruited, these canes have no further use; it is their nature to die at the close of the season. After having fruited they are worse than useless because they not only waste plant food which could better be used by the young canes, but they also harbor diseases and insects and prevent the free access of air and sunlight, both of which are necessary to growth and to the prevention of disease. The sooner they are removed from fruiting the better. —M. G. K.

I Tell the Price.

I shall give some experience gleaned from several years of advertising. It may point the way to those who are puzzling over the problem of wording their classified advertisements.

There are two kinds of classified ads. One kind is to make direct sales; the other is for getting names of prospective customers.

The first quotes prices of the article advertised and urges the reader to include the money with the first letter so that the order may be clinched. The second usually omits the price but invites the reader to write for price list, catalogues and further information.

If the advertiser has a big scope of

My Woods Garden Pays.

I guess I am the only gardener in my section of the country who grows a large variety of herbs and flowers from plants and seed gathered in the woods. I have at least thirty different varieties.

I got my start almost entirely from the plants and seed I brought from a nearby forest. I am still adding to my collection, as every year on my trips to the woods I discover new varieties of flowers and herbs.

I made this garden just to gratify my curiosity and to have something to do. But I very soon learned that I could sell ginseng, yellow root and snakeroot for medical purposes.

Among the wild herbs for which I have a ready sale the ginseng and yellow root bring by far the best price. But it takes each of these herbs quite a while to mature. It requires eighteen months for the ginseng seed even to sprout.

I find that it is a better plan to start with the young plants. The ginseng will mature in about six or seven years after the plants have been set out. I sold quite a quantity of ginseng last year. I replaced the plants I removed with others from the woods. I set out young plants every year, so I have ginseng coming on all the time. As I have followed this custom now for several years I have a certain amount of saleable ginseng every year. I get from \$6 to \$15 a pound.

Yellow root does not bring as good a price as ginseng, but it has a good ready sale. I use the same methods in growing the yellow root as I do the ginseng. It requires about three or four years for this herb to mature. In addition to wild snakeroot, for which I have some sale, I also sell quite a lot of sage, dill and horseradish. My wild garden is not only profitable but is also beautiful. The trillium, Indian turnip, sweet William, snakeroot and many others bloom beautifully. I also have many wild ferns. —O. H.

Egg Eating on the Increase.

Old residents of Canada can remember when it was safe to figure on one or more eggs in every dozen purchased being of bad or doubtful quality, that is particularly in cities and towns. There is no such cause for apprehension now, thanks to the system of grading that has been in force since July, 1923, when regulations were introduced requiring that eggs sold to the domestic trade should be subject to the system that had previously been adopted for export eggs. A housewife today knows exactly what she is buying and as a result, says Pamphlet No. 59 of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, on the value of eggs as a diet and their place in the Canadian diet, the consumption of eggs has greatly increased and three-quarters of an egg per capita is being eaten every day. The pamphlet referred to, which can be had free by applying to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, besides dealing with the place eggs occupy in the food of the nation, also contains valuable useful recipes.

We Veal Our Calves.

We are in the butter business. Here is our answer to the question of how a fresh cow can bring us the most, by making veal or butter.

A fresh cow will furnish us about a pound of butter a day. In five weeks, not counting the first week, when the milk can't be used, she would produce, at 50 cents a pound, about \$14 worth of butter.

If we put two calves on her we have at the end of five weeks 320 pounds of veal, which at eight cents a pound totals \$25.60.

That's what we do as far as possible. If two cows don't happen to freshen at once we usually can buy an extra calf from some neighbor for about \$2. A big-boned male calf is ready to veal in five weeks. It takes six or seven weeks for a heifer or lighter stock. We get an average of about eight cents on our local market.

—H. S. P.

Rear Step for Wagon.

Ever notice how many times a man will climb up into his cart when loading it with bags or boxes? Why not make the work easier by fitting a strap-iron step under the rear seat, so he can step up into the cart without straining every muscle in his arms and chest? Simple little helps like this make a man's work more efficient and at the same time easier. Don't try to do everything by brute strength, but make your head help lighten the work of your hands and your feet.

A farmer must use his hands and feet, but his brain ought to be thinking up schemes all the time to make their work easier, and therefore more efficient. You can make one of these iron steps in the farm shop, out of a piece of old wagon tire or strap iron, bent into shape.

If fudge hardens before it can be poured from the pan, it may be treated like fondant and made into chocolate candies. To do this knead small amounts of the hardened mixture with buttered fingers until it is the consistency of fondant, and mold into shapes.

The next step in the poultry business will likely be a "chickenery." Such a plant would operate in conjunction with a hatchery, and would provide pullets for sale. Since it is the pullet, and not the day-old chick that the farmer wants, this development will undoubtedly meet his full approval.

business and a wide range of prices, then it may be well to invite the prospective customer to write for price lists and information. I have found that when I employ this indirect method I must be in a position to follow up my first reply and make it easy for the prospective buyer to make the purchase. I must have good and attractive stationery. I must be able to write a good letter. If my first letter brings no response I will need to follow up with a second letter and possibly a third or fourth. I have found that I failed to make sales because I at first was unsystematic in my methods and follow-up.

I carried ads in two of the best poultry journals in the country several years ago. Here is what they were like:

"S.C. Leghorns. Eggs. Catalogue. Write for prices. Edgewood Farm."

"S.C. Leghorns. Eggs, \$8 and \$5 per 15. Catalogue. Edgewood Farm."

The first brought inquiries and a few orders after considerable delay.

The last ad brought home the bacon. Orders rolled in without the usual parleying concerning prices and details.

Let me add a bit of personal experience. While at a farm meeting not long ago a farmer friend inquired concerning some Rhode Island Red pullets we then had for sale. We described them but did not price them since we had no intention then of selling any of them. Some days later we changed our mind and accordingly wrote to him but stated no price, thinking it best to let him see the birds since he lived only a few miles distant. For two months I did not see him. Neither did he come to see the pullets.

Again I met him at a farm meeting. I inquired why he had not come to see our Red pullets. Imagine my surprise when I heard him give me this answer.

"The next time you wish to sell me anything state your price when you write. From your letter I could not tell whether your price was what I could afford to pay." —W. E. F.

Matrimony Vine Killed the Sheep.

A short time after a certain farmer let a flock of sheep graze in an old-fashioned garden surrounding a recently abandoned house on his farm, eight of the animals died. One sheep was pastured by a veterinarian and the digestive tract was found to be highly inflamed, as though affected by acute poisoning.

The vegetation upon which the animals had foraged was examined and suspicion pointed toward a bush that seemed to have been most heavily grazed upon. It turned out to be matrimony vine, a rather common garden plant that belongs to the dangerous nightshade family and that has long been under suspicion as a poisonous species.

The purpose of garden plants is to ornament and not to supply forage. Loss of stock due to grazing on yew, privet hedge, castor-bean plants and other ornamentals is by no means rare.

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PRUNING YOUR GARDEN SHRUBS

By Henry J. Moore.

In this article it is proposed to give few simple instructions as to the form of formation takes place, the way in which the owners of a home may properly prune the shrubs he has used to beautify the surroundings. To indicate the importance of proper measures of pruning, it should be said that the successful flowering of the shrubs wherever cultivated depends upon it. Unless shrubs are pruned, many of them will grow so high as to become unsightly. They will crowd your small lawn areas and the stems will become so matted as to preclude the production of flowers in profusion.

Things to Learn.

There are certain things of importance about which we must learn before we can intelligently prune our shrubs. The chief of these is that there are shrubs of varied characteristics. We should know the nature of the shrubs before we may successfully carry out the work. We may for our purpose divide the shrubs into four classes. Even although we may have only a few we may have a representative of each in the classes.

Class A.—In this class we will place the shrubs which flower upon the current year's growth, that is shrubs which flower upon the growths made in the same year as the flowers are produced. Hybrid Perpetual and Hybrid Tea Roses and Hydrangeas belong to this class. It is the practice to prune these shrubs as soon as danger from heavy frost is past. As usually the lower buds on the growths will produce strong flower-bearing growth, it is well to prune severely unless for some reason large bushes are desired.

The way to obtain large blooms of Hydrangea paniculata is to remove the very weak growths and restrict the shrub to four or five strong ones, then to cut these back just above buds, three or four inches above the wood of the previous year. Hybrid Perpetual Roses are pruned in much the same way except that the growths are shortened a little further above the wood of the previous year, say eight or ten inches. Hybrid Teas are pruned a little more severely about four inches above the previous year's wood.

Class B.—In this class the shrubs which flower upon growths produced the previous year, as Spirea Van Houttei, The Bridal Wreath, Weigelia, Lilac, Lonicera Tatarica, Tartarian Honeysuckle, and Lonicera Morrowi Honeysuckle, also Deutzia, the Snow Flower, the Forsythia, the Golden Bell and others too numerous to mention in this short article.

The shrubs in this class are dependent upon the formation of new growth for the following season's flowers and should as a rule be pruned as soon as the flowers fade. The pruning should consist in the removal of old flowering growths to favor the development of the new and the subsequent ripening of the flowering buds before winter. The pruning of these shrubs should more properly be termed "thinning." If the shrubs have grown somewhat tall they should be reduced in size by thinning out the oldest and the longest of the growths and not by drastically shearing or cutting back the growths to a given height. Shrubs should not be allowed to become overgrown on the average city lot; if so their beauty will be sacrificed. In the case of the Lilacs the growths which

Hedges for Flowers and Ornamental Fruits.

Briefly the pruning of hedges such as shrubs which flower upon the previous year's growths, such as the Bridal Wreath, should take the form of thinning (never a clipping or shearing) just after the shrubs have flowered. Even the Caragana, Siberian Pea, should receive this treatment much as to the contrary we often see it clipped. If you desire to defeat the purpose for which these hedges were

largely planted—the production of lovely flowers, clip or shear them.

Hedges of the Japanese Barberry should never be clipped but be thinned out lightly every year, so many growths being left as to leave no suspicion in the mind of drastic pruning.

Folage and Evergreen Hedges.

When pruning hedges such as the English Privet, Amur River Privet, or the California Privet (the last mentioned not hardy in cold winter localities), also evergreens such as Arbor Vitae, or as it is sometimes called, "White Cedar," White Spruce or Norway Spruce, the practice is to clip these to cause the branches to thicken out. Such hedges are usually planted to serve a purpose where utility is the chief consideration. The evergreens are usually pruned during July and the Privets in spring and midsummer if necessary. For the ordinary deciduous hedge one pruning a year will however suffice.

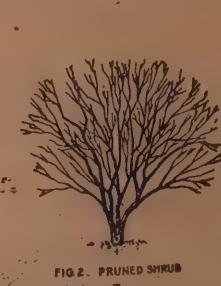
Pruning Shrubs An Art.

To properly prune shrubs is an art which however, when studied is easy of accomplishment. To be able to diagnose the case is of prime importance, for the pruning of any shrub is really an operation. Be certain first to which class the shrub belongs and then prune. The objects of pruning may be summarized as follows:—To encourage the development of vigorous flower bearing growth. To eliminate superfluous and worthless growth or branches, and those which are dead, defective, or which have performed their function. To promote by pruning the production of young growths to replace the old and worthless and cause a general rejuvenation of the shrub.

When effecting this annual pruning of your shrubs, don't leave any stubs. Remove the branches at their junction with others. If necessary, as it sometimes is, to shorten long ones, cut these just above smaller branches or buds with a slanting upward cut. A great reason for encouraging young growth is that the strongest stems grow quickly to the light. The lateral ones are thus badly shaded. This may result in their partial or full defoliation and sometimes death. It simply being a case of survival of the fittest. Unless we carefully prune our shrubs, unsightly leafless stems will appear near the ground and dilapidation will quickly ensue. When the practice of proper annual pruning pertains, renovation will constantly take place, much to the enhanced appearance of our plantations. Copyright 1926, MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

FIG. 1. UNPRUNED SHRUB

Showing how to prune shrubs of class B



MY PET CLEANING STUNTS

BY NELL B. NICHOLS.

I have a great admiration for the ability of soap and water in cleansing woodwork and furniture. When properly used they accomplish wonders in removing coal dust, finger prints and other soil that accumulates on wood surfaces.

If my furniture or woodwork is soiled badly I moisten a soft cloth in a basin containing a rich suds made from a mild soap or soap flakes and tepid water. This cloth is wrung very dry and then I rub it on the soiled surface with the grain of the wood, cleaning a small area at a time. With a dry piece of lintless cloth I wipe the clean surface.

After the cleaning is completed, polishing is in order. This gives the wood a bright appearance and restores the oil which is lost as the wood is dried by heat and is washed. I sprinkle my dust cloth, which is an old piece of velveteeen salvaged from an ancient hat, with the liquid and roll the material tightly. As this stands the polish is distributed evenly through it. I take especial pains to avoid the application of too much polish, for a surplus serves as a collector for dust and soil.

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In cleansing waxed surfaces I fre-

all the time, especially on windows, if the alcohol were not so expensive.

My dry method utilizes any of many excellent commercial preparations now available. I moisten the powdered preparation either with alcohol, ammonia or water, forming a thin paste. Then with a moistened cloth I apply a thin film of paste to the glass. After this has dried I rub it off with a dry cloth.

I clean silver by the electric way. It is a quick and easy method, and a safe one. Here are the steps I follow: Heat the water to the boiling point in an aluminum kettle and to every quart add one teaspoonful of salt and an equal amount of washing or baking soda. Stir until these have dissolved. Then place the silver in the kettle. Every piece should be covered with water. Boil until the discoloration is removed. Empty the water out of the kettle, rinse the silver in hot water and then dry it. When I rub it vigorously I find that the polish is satisfactory.

The important precaution to heed in cleansing mirrors is not to use enough water, when the wet method is employed, to permit any of it to get behind the glass. When this occurs a cloudy mirror is the result.

In protection of our supply of milk, the whole proceeding must naturally start at the farm. Unless clean milk is produced, it is impossible to deliver a product that thoroughly satisfies the people who consume it.

It's a good plan to get the machinery repaired before the field work is on.

DRY CLEANING.

On cold days I like to clean glass by rubbing it with denatured alcohol. I would be tempted to use this method

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Minto News

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid and family, of Harold, in their sad bereavement.

Miss Annie Morgan and Miss Edna McMaster spent Tuesday at Mr. Ed. Bateman's.

Miss M. Inkster visited Mr. Olifford Sime on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lummis, Marie and Doris, visited friends at Holloway recently.

Master Harold Morgan and Thos. Hogg visited Mr. W. and E. Bateman's on Easter Sunday.

Master Ernest Bateman spent a few days with Mr. G. Master's recently.

River Valley

Miss Gertrude Heasman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Martin Donehue.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Mary Vandervoort is doing nicely after having her tonsils removed, last Sunday in Belleville.

Mrs. George McGowan spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. S. Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Herman are the proud possessors of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and baby spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

An Evolution

One of the interesting things about the 50th anniversary year of the birth of the telephone is the story of the evolution of the telephone directory! In the early days, of course, telephone users called each other by simply announcing the name wanted to "Central." Primitive card lists of users adorned the wall beside the telephone. Then as the number of telephone users grew, the list had to be made up in a book form. Month by month and year by year the value of the telephone book for reference purposes increased. It was always found a reliable guide, and being frequently revised, its usefulness soon exceeded that of any other city reference. To day, everybody looks in the telephone directory. It is the community's most used and most useful book.

Don't Miss This

If a woman has one daughter, who goes away, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Miss misses the Mrs. If it is two daughters and both are away the Mrs. misses the Misses and the Misses miss the Mrs. If she has three daughters and two are at one place and one at another the Mrs. misses the Misses and the Miss misses the Mrs. and the Misses. If she has four daughters and two are at one place while the other two are away from home, and separate, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Misses and the Miss, the Miss and the Misses miss the Mrs., and the Miss misses the Miss and the Misses and the Mrs.

Notice

Will the man, who got a binder canvas FREE from Fred McKee by order from Charlie Vanallen, in July, 1922, please call in.

Fred McKee

Phone 33 11

"Everybody is talking about it"

THE NEW STAR FOUR AND SIX

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE

Trains call at Stirling station as follows

GOING WEST MAIL & EX... 6:07 a.m. Passeger... 11:14 a.m.

GOING EAST MAIL & EX... 6:27 p.m. Passeger... 12:15 p.m.

The following trains will stop at Ivanhoe and Bowlock to pick up and let off passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto only.

From Toronto to Montreal:

Bowlock... 1:13 a.m.

Ivanhoe... 1:27 a.m.

From Toronto to Ottawa:

Bowlock... 3:02 a.m.

Ivanhoe... 3:18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:

Ivanhoe... 4:30 a.m.

Bowlock... 4:44 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:

Ivanhoe... 5:18 a.m.

Bowlock... 5:30 a.m.

It Is A Wonderful Feeling

To find the other person even later at the appointment than you were.
To watch your son finish in first place.

To know that no inspector can get anything on you.

To have an old friend say: "I'll never forget the time you helped me out."

To find a little change in the pockets of the trousers you had laid aside.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Pandora Range, for coal or wood. Apply Dr. Potts. 33-1tx

FOR SALE—Young team, rising four years. Phone 4822, lot 20, 4th con. of Rawdon. 33-1tx

FOR SALE—Quantity of White Blossom Sweet Clover, government tested \$3.50 per bush. J. T. Weaver. Phone 1482, Stirling. 30-3tp

FOR SALE—3 pure bred, black, polled, bulls from good producing dams, also a quantity of O.A.C. No. 72, Oats from registered seed. For particulars apply to B. E. Haagerman. 31-3tp

FOR SALE—Milk wagon, with tongue and shafts; light spring wagon; lumber wagon; demountable tongue, whiffle-tree and ne-kyoke; 60 gallon feed cooker with furnace. Apply to B. Winsor, Stirling, lot 9, concession 9 Sidney. 32-3tp

FOR SALE—Stone built house on the Provincial Highway, 3 miles outside city limits of Belleville, seven rooms, fine place, electric light, barn, 2 acres land down to Bay of Quinte. Price reasonable, immediate possession. Marjorie Marshall, Trenton Road, Belleville. 33-1tx

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK BOYLE.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Patrick Boyle, late of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Bachelor Farmer, who died on or about the Ninth day of March, A.D. 1926, are hereby required to send particularized and proofs of their claims to the Solicitor for John Chester Moore and James Henry Forrestell, the administrators of the Estate, on or before the 30th day of April 1926, after which date the Estate will be distributed to the persons entitled, having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received. Dated this 30th day of March A.D. 1926.

C. R. BASTEDER,
Stirling, Ontario
Solicitor for the Administrators.

Wright's Bakery



GROCERIES BREAD AND PASTRY CONFECTIONERY

We are here to give you Quality, Quantity and Service at the best prices for you.

Try our Bread and you will be convinced there is none other just so good.

We have a full line of fresh groceries and confectionery. See our prices first.

W. WRIGHT Baker and Confectioner

Phone 34 Prompt Delivery

2000 CALVES WANTED

We will require a large number of veal calves to supply the demand of our trade during April and May. Some of our patrons have been realizing over \$24 each for good veals. Try us with your next load.

Farmer's Co-operative Marketing Assoc.
H. V. HOOVER, Salesman

Phone 392-1 Stirling

LOOK!

THIS IS an additional lot of Bargains we did not have room for on the circular. Why not buy at Home where the prices are as low as elsewhere in Canada.

FINEST IN RUGS

Congoleum Rugs 3 x 3½..... \$10.25 3 x 4..... \$14.75

Linoleum Rugs 3 x 3½..... \$13.50 3 x 4..... \$15.50

Linoleum 4 yards wide, square yard..... \$1.00

1 lb. Floor Wax..... 39c Linoleum Varnish, 1 qt..... \$1.25

MEN'S FINE SUITS

Men's Botany Blue Serge Suits with high class Tailoring Samples, cloth enclosed.

Cloth No. 360..... \$20.00 Cloth No. 432..... \$25.00

Cloth No. 260..... \$35.00

MEN'S WORK BOOTS

Men's Work Boots, the Best Made in Canada, The Grebb..... \$4.00

Men's Uris Calf, black or brown..... \$3.00

Boy's same quality, sizes 1 to 5..... \$2.50

Beaded Voile Dress Lengths, per dress..... \$1.49

Good heavy 4 string Brooms..... 39c

All Produce taken on accounts after 30 days will be credited at cash value.

G. H. LUERY & SON

Stirling

Phone 29

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With Which is Incorporated The Stirling Leader

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STIRLING, HASTINGS CO., ONT., THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1926

\$2.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE
\$2.50 TO THE UNITED STATES

COUN. CRANSTON WINS APPEAL

The case of the village of Stirling vs. Thos. Cranston has been settled in favor of the latter. This case arose when Mr. Cranston, a local merchant, was charged before Morden Bird, Justice of the Peace, on February 1st and 8th, that he did unlawfully violate by-law No. 325 of the village of Stirling, relating to the closing of shops, by keeping open his grocery store after seven o'clock on the 20th day of January. The trial lasted parts of two days and at the conclusion of the evidence and the arguments of Counsel, Mr. Bird found the accused guilty and imposed a fine of \$5.00 and costs amounting to \$14.75 or in default, fifteen days in the common jail at Belleville. Mr. Cranston paid the fine and costs under protest on advice of his Counsel, R. D. Ponton, and immediately appealed the decision in which Mr. Cranston was convicted. In the trial before Mr. Bird the prosecution was represented by Mr. O.R. Bastedo and Mr. Cranston was represented by R. D. Ponton.

The appeal came up for hearing at the Division Court held on Tuesday morning, before Judge Deroche, Senior Judge for the County. Mr. O.A. Payne, of Belleville, and C.R. Bastedo represented the prosecution and R.D. Ponton appeared for the appellant, Mr. Cranston. After hearing the evidence and the arguments of Counsel, His Honor Judge Deroche reserved Judgment and delivered same yesterday, allowing the Appeal, quashing the conviction that had previously been made by Mr. Bird with costs and ordering the Magistrate to reimburse Mr. Cranston the fine and costs paid as well as the deposit of \$30.00 which was made by Cranston as security for the appeal. The Court Room was crowded as not only the merchants, but the buying public in general were interested in the outcome of the prosecution, particularly because Mr. Cranston is a member of the Council and the evidence of Constable John Tanner showed the prosecution was made by him on instructions from Reeve McTigue, on behalf of the corporation, and who conducts a grocery and meat business. At the close of the hearing of the appeal Judge Deroche stated that it was not necessary for any man to lock up his store but reserved judgment on that part of the by-law which refers to a shop in which trades of two or more classes are carried on. Mr. Cranston is now freed of any wrong-doing in connection with the matter and it is understood that further legal developments may now arise as the result of this prosecution. The text of Judge Deroche's Judgment follows:

In this matter it is admitted that the door of the store was open during prohibited hours but open only for the sale of lunches and ice cream, not for the purpose of selling groceries or confectionery, and none were sold, so that under the interpretation of the word "closed" in this connection the shop was closed as to the trades of confectioneries and groceries; therefore the accused cannot be convicted unless it be under clause 3 of the By-Law which reads—"A shop in which trades of two or more classes are carried on shall be closed for the purpose of all such trades at the hours at which this By-Law require to be closed for the purpose of that one of such trades which is the principal trade carried on in said shop." Under this clause it was argued, and perhaps rightly argued, that if the principal trade in this shop was either groceries or confectionery then it would be illegal to have the shop open for the sale of lunches or ice cream.

I find in the evidence of Tanner that the accused advertised himself as a restaurant and ice cream shop and as a fact had conducted this style of business for some years, the grocery department having been only opened up the day upon which he was accused of being open. Again Tanner says "He keeps a restaurant."

Mr. Cranston, the accused, says that the shop was open only for the sale of ice cream and lunches; that he had invested in confectionery and ice cream about \$3,000, while the candy end of it is worth \$200, invested in ice cream \$250, groceries \$65. He also says that the main part of his business is ice cream and restaurant.

Mrs. Cranston, the wife of the accused, who was in charge of the shop on the night in question, says that lunches and ice cream was the largest part of their business and that they

Creamery Busy

The Stirling Creamery has been operating at its full capacity during the past month. This is as it should be and goes to show that the cream producers in this district realize that this plant is a great asset to the community. Manager W.C. West is having a new boiler installed in the factory this week.

Rural School Report Forms

The News-Argus has now in stock a large supply of pupil's forms, suitable for rural schools, which may be obtained for the small sum of three cents each. These forms are well arranged, and it was necessary to print a large quantity in order that they could be sold at such a low price. Teachers requiring a supply may mail or phone their orders, which will be given prompt delivery.

A Boost For Canada

There came to the editor's desk last week a copy of an all Canada edition of the Christian Science Monitor, an international newspaper published in Boston, Mass. The edition is in four profusely illustrated sections, and covers Canada's area, population, national wealth, agriculture, forestry, mining, water powers, manufactures, railways, educational institutions. Among the contributors are Bliss Carman, Canada's much loved lyric poet; Sir Robert A. Falconer, President of Toronto University; Sir Henry W. Thornton, President of the C.N.R.; E.W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R.; the premiers of the various provinces; and many others. There are over 50 Canadian contributors, and there are illustrations of buildings, lands, etc., with hundreds of Canadian advertisements. The edition is a credit to the publishers, who have always taken a strong hand for all things British, particularly during the war, and it should help advertise Canada in the neighboring republic.

Vehicles Battle Roads

The roads in this district have suffered greatly during the past week from the Spring thaw. Along with the mild weather the storm last Saturday aided greatly in bringing the frost out of the ground. Many cars have been mired in the mud holes, and were forced to seek aid from old добин. On Monday afternoon Reeve McGuire was instructed, by County Foreman Dafoe, to close North street, better known as the Marmora road, to outgoing traffic. A barrier was made just north of the C.N.R. tracks. This step was taken owing to a bad hole in the road near C. Thompson's farm. In the morning a wagon laden with calves became stuck in the cavity. Whiffle trees were broken and two hours were spent before relief was obtained. The Oak Hill road has been nothing but sink holes in spots. On Sunday Tickell & Sons, funeral directors, of Belleville, stalled their motor hearse in one of these holes, while enroute to Sprinbrook with the remains of the late P.J. Scrimshaw. Mr. Jas. Ralph, local undertaker, was called to their assistance with a horse-driven hearse. The body was transferred, brought to Stirling and remained in Ralph's undertaking rooms until Monday morning, when it was taken to Sprinbrook for burial. The different county foremen joined forces on Monday morning to repair the roads and the next day had them in fair shape. The rain early yesterday morning made them non-traversable in places again but they are being rapidly repaired.

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were open for ice cream and lunches only.

I think on this evidence I should find that the largest trade carried on in this shop was the trade for which it had been open for some years and for which it was open that evening, that is lunches and ice cream, and that therefore clause 3 of the By-Law does not apply.

Under these circumstances the accused should not have been convicted and the conviction is hereby quashed with costs.

Dated at Belleville this 27th day of April, 1926.

Local and Personal

Mrs. P.C. McTigue spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Della Douglas spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. Clinton McTigue was a Belleville visitor on Saturday.

Mr. W. French, of Detroit, is visiting friends here and in Marmora.

Mrs. L. Halliwell has been ill for the past week suffering from flu.

Mrs. Albert Hammond is visiting friends in Campbellford this week.

Col. Darius Green, of Deloro, was a Stirling visitor over the week-end.

Misses Eva and Ester Green were Belleville visitors over the week-end.

Mr. James Hubble, of Anson, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mrs. Roswell Coulter and Miss Helen Findlay were Peterboro visitors on Friday.

Messrs Sam Currie and Wm. McIntosh, of Belleville, were Stirling visitors on Sunday.

Miss Ada Hamilton, of Holloway, spent an evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mrs. Samuel Belshaw has been critically ill for the past week suffering from a paralytic stroke.

The spring delivery of ferns and shrubs is being distributed by the Horticultural Society this week.

Mrs. H. McCutcheon will leave on Saturday for Detroit, where she will spend the summer visiting her son.

Mr. A.E. Dobbie attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late S.E. Kerby, in Petrolia, last Thursday.

Mrs. R. Nerie, Miss Dollie and Mr. Norman, of Marmora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. McGuire on Tuesday.

Mrs. J.C. Linn, 2nd concession, Rawdon, spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. W.C. Pitman, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cook, of Campbellford, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Eggleton, over the week-end.

Stirling Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday night and the Board of Education will meet on Tuesday night.

Mr. Murray McGee, who is teaching school near Marysville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee.

Mr. E. Sanderson, local grocer and butcher, was taken to Belleville hospital yesterday and is being operated upon for appendicitis to-day.

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Examination Dates Announced

The time table for the annual departmental examinations has been issued by the Ontario Department of Education and will run from Monday, June 21st to Tuesday, July 1st, inclusive. High School entrance examinations will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 28, 29 and 30. Lower School examinations will be from Friday, June 25, to Wednesday June 30, inclusive. Middle School papers will be on all dates from June 21 to July 6, with the exception of June 29 and 30 and July 1 on which no examinations of any form will be written, and Upper School examinations will be from June 21 to July 1 inclusive.

Under these circumstances the accused should not have been convicted and the conviction is hereby quashed with costs.

Dated at Belleville this 27th day of April, 1926.

Fair Sex Organize County Baseball League

Representatives of Stirling, Tweed, Madon, and Belleville High Schools met at the Belleville Y.M.C.A. on Saturday and arrangements were completed for the formation of a baseball league which will be known as Hastings High School Girls Soft Ball League.

The constitution was drawn up and officers elected for the ensuing year.

All games will be played on Saturday afternoons and the local fair ones will play on the High School Campus.

To defray expenses a collection will be taken up at each game.

Miss Merry of Belleville High School Staff, who was instrumental in the formation of the league was elected President. Other officers are as follows: 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Harris, Tweed; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss D. Douglas, Stirling; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Watson, Madoc; Sec'y-Treas., Lorna Ridley, Belleville. Managers—Tweed, Mr. Moffat; Stirling, Miss Hazel Findlay; Belleville, Miss Evelyn Cook; Madoc to be selected.

The following schedule was drawn up:

May 1st—Tweed at Belleville—Stirling at Madoc

May 8th—Madoc at Stirling—Belleville at Tweed

May 15th—Stirling at Tweed—Madoc at Belleville

May 22nd—Belleville at Madoc—Tweed at Stirling

May 24th—Stirling at Belleville—Tweed at Madoc

May 29th—Madoc at Tweed—Belleville at Stirling

To Be Made Senator

It is reported that Hon. Duncan

Marshall, former Liberal organizer in

Ontario and brother to J.S. Marshall,

manager of Stirling Cheese Box and

Basket Company, is to be appointed

to the Senate, to fill the vacancy

among the Alberta seats.

Editor of News-Argus—

To start in a horseless carriage on a

journey of 2300 miles over hill and

dale, hills that sometimes reached

mountain proportions; valleys that

made one dizzy to look down upon;

crowded city thoroughfares where

only one way is permissible; highways

so heaped with snow that the fences

were often hidden; such would have

been considered visionary and hazardous

but such is not only possible with advent of

the modern motor car, but may be

considered not a very uncommon

occurrence.

Our start was thus made for the far-famed Florida on the morning of February 18th. The mild snow storm grew to greater proportions as we neared Toronto, and near Hamilton there was evidence that a considerable depth had fallen. At Toronto the crew of our Baby Grand was increased to six persons, of a good average size, by the presence of Mr. Dennis Welsh and Mr. Booth, the Belleville ex-policeman.]

The first night was spent in Hamilton at the home of relatives and friends, and the report of bad roads from the recent heavy snowfall in no way discouraged us, for we expected the main highways would be promptly opened by the snowploughs. But on the second day our difficulties increased rapidly, owing not only to the deep fall of snow, but also to the cold and high wind that began to fill the track much faster than it was opened by plough or passing autos. Along in the afternoon our progress became slower and we soon encountered a district from which several autos had been turned back, and found several huge trucks, heavily loaded, which were making progress often but a few feet at a time by the use of snow shovels, and an ingenious use of their immense power in surging backward and forward over the swiftly filling track. By a free use of man power as well as gasoline, and the skillful driving of Messrs Booth and Evans, we surged ahead. But the prospect of further progress soon became desperate, for our chances were broken to pieces, and the ropes wrapped on the rear wheels had to be heavily reinforced by man power to make headway at all. It was then that horse power was called into action. By a bribe of \$5 we got a driver of logs and in this way reached our stopping place for the second night at Ingolsford. The hospitality of the genial host and hostess of the "Oxford Inn" could not be easily forgotten.

The third day was a repetition of many of our troubles, with often narrow lanes with high banks of snow on either side. The reports that reached us were so bad that I decided that Mrs. Frappy and I had better lighter the load, and take a swifter, smoother passage by train to Grand Rapids, Mich., where we were to meet and from whence two huge trucks and a second car, which I was to drive, were to start southward on the long 1600 miles trip to the land of sunshine, flowers and alligators.

The boys, we thus deserted, continued to make progress and reached a town some fifty miles from Windsor that evening, thus insuring the completion of the trip to Grand Rapids for Sunday, February 21st.

Much had to be done here in assembling machinery and supplies for the factory that was to be built at our present location, Fort Myers, and a further delay was caused by some things that had been shipped by rail way not having arrived.

It was our intention to form a sort of auto-caravan from here to Florida, but the trip had been altogether too

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Order your Butter Paper from the News-Argus.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late E. Alexander McDonald desires to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended them in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Hoover and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, in the loss of their loved one.

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COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE DANCE IN THE town hall, Wednesday, May 6th. Leonard's six piece orchestra from Campbellford.

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STIRLING LODGE, NO. 230; STIRLING Encampment, No. 80; Laurel Robekah Lodge, No. 21; I.O.O.F.

will observe the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the Lodge by attending divine Service in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday May 2nd. At 2:20 p.m. Meeting at the hall at 2 o'clock. Members requested to attend, visitors welcome.

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HAS EXCITING TRIP TO FLORIDA

The following letter has been received from Mr. Joseph Frappy, who gives a description of his recent trip, by auto, to Florida.

Editor of News-Argus—

Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John's, Nfld.—The best seal catch in fifteen years was indicated, followers of the industry state, by the early returns of the sealers from the Grand Banks. The first ship to return brought 17,000 pelts. Another is now homeward bound with a cargo of 26,000, while the other ships are still adding to their catches. At least a part of the record success, it was said, was due to the use of the airplane with the fleet.

Halifax, N.S.—During the month of April 4,000 dry tons of wood pulp will be shipped from Sheet Harbor, N.S., to England. Logging operations in Nova Scotia have been somewhat restricted by reason of the heavy fall of snow during the past winter, and the cut will be somewhat less than that reported for the previous season.

Saint John, N.B.—Greater activity was manifested at the port of Saint John during 1925 than in the previous year, figures issued by the harbor master show. During the year 418 steamers arrived and cleared for foreign ports, as compared with 299 in 1924.

Three Rivers, Que.—The International Paper Co. has started the second of the four new newsprint machines at its Three Rivers mill, making it the largest in the St. Maurice valley. The mill now has six machines with a total aggregate capacity of 500 tons per day.

Timmins, Ont.—The largest hoist ever installed at any time in Canada, and what is believed to be as large as any in operation in North America, is now completely installed at the Hollinger Consolidated and in operation. The big machine is capable of drawing ore through the central shaft at a

speed of close to 3,000 feet per minute the power being supplied by a 2,000 h.p. motor. A second hoist of about the same size will be installed before the end of May.

Winnipeg, Man.—While the national wealth of Canada was estimated at the time of the Dominion census of 1921 at \$2,525 per capita, the estimated per capita wealth of the Prairie Provinces is placed at \$3,296, or \$771 in excess of the average. Of the total per capita prairie wealth agriculture ranks up \$1,916, of which \$1,617 represents the farm values of land, buildings, implements, machinery and live stock.

Regina, Sask.—A survey of production in the Prairie Provinces in the year 1923, conducted by the Bureau of Statistics, shows provinces to be fundamentally agricultural. More than 91 per cent. of Saskatchewan values were obtained from farming, while in Manitoba and Alberta the proportions were 55 per cent. and 74 per cent. respectively. Mineral production held second place in Alberta. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan manufacturing was second in importance.

Calgary, Alta.—Forty families of Hebrideans arrived in the Red Deer, Alberta, district, the middle of the month. Many of their countrymen are already successfully settled here.

Vancouver, B.C.—For the first time in many years homesteads in the Fraser Valley will be thrown open to prospective settlers by the Dominion Government, these lands comprising about 700 acres, probably being made available in the fall. The lands have been logged off and it is planned to subdivide them into ten and twenty-acre homesteads.

Natural Resources Bulletin.

A few acres of sandy soil, a rocky hillside or an isolated area cut off by a stream or railway constitute a golden opportunity to plant a wood lot which, in the passing of years, will prove profitable and valuable to its owner. The proven usefulness of windbreaks and the increasing value of both hard and soft woods to the land owner is a factor that should not be overlooked. Trees will thrive on soil that is otherwise unproductive. They provide shelter to stock and to adjoining fields, and at the same time form a picturesque feature to the landscape. They beautify and incidentally increase the intrinsic and saleable values of the land. Except in the initial stages of growth, they require practically no care. If hard wood maples or suitable nut or fruit trees are planted they can be made to yield their own annual crops which, for a small amount of attention and work, will often prove astonishingly profitable.

The Federal and most of the provincial governments are prepared to furnish young trees and the advice necessary to their proper planting and care, so that the problem of laying out a wood lot should require practically no expense and little worry to the farmer or other landowner interested. The Ontario government has been particularly energetic in interesting land owners and municipalities in the possibilities of tree planting. During the first year that the Ontario Forestry Dept. undertook this work (1905) some 10,000 trees were distributed. Last year over seven million were distributed to over 8,000 applicants and the results being obtained will, without doubt, multiply the active interest in this work enormously.

The work of the Federal government has lain in the so-called prairie districts where distinctly pioneer work was necessary. Farm conditions on the former treeless prairies are now rapidly being transformed as the result of the introduction of wind-breaks and shelter belts where formerly not a shrub obstructed the landscape. Fast growing softwoods have been used with great success, but to there will be added other varieties. It is not improbable that as a result of the new order, some day, not very distant either, will see orchards and hardwoods that so pleasantly and naturally serve their purpose in Eastern Canada extending also over the fertile and vast plains between the Great Lake country and the Rocky Mountains.



Sir Arthur Newsholme
One of England's foremost public health leaders, who is at present in America a guest of the New York State Charities Aid Association.

The Job That's Mine.

There's a joy divine in the job that's mine,
However humble the task;
Though it sheds no lustre whereby I shine,
It affords me all I can ask.
There's the honest pay I receive each day
And the joy of each task begun,
Which at night is finished and put away
When the day with its cares is done.

If the thing I do serves a purpose true,
Then it's ever I'll be content,
And bravely I'll strive my aim to pursue.

At the task whereon I am bant;
For I ask no odds of the fickle gods
Or chance or good fortune that he;
It's the path of duty the worker tread,
And it's over the path for me.

Oh, the heart of me sings a song of glee
As I busily ply my task,
And I'm always as happy as I can be
And have all I can honestly ask.

All my days I spend in serving the end
Which the skill of my hands combine,
As joyously over each task I bend
In the glorious job that's mine!

—Sidney Warren Mason

Tailors say that the best lining for jackets is hard cash.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



Hospital Street.

Tired trees are here that have not ever known
Beauty that is ungarmented in stone.
They have not heard the sound that water makes
On little rocks, nor felt the wind that shakes.
The forest into laughter, nor the thrill
That bounds the poplar to the west
Wind's will
Dipping and running on a star-blown hill.

And yet I know that, groping under
drains,
Their roots find ecstasy in summer
rains
That trembles through their leaves,
new-washed and clean;

Giving a benison of deeper green
To soothe the sleepless hours of those
who lie
Tracing this shining pattern in the sky,
Hearing the new leaves whisper, "Do
not die!"

—Hildegard Fillmore.

Dentists of St. Paul's.

London has a new "sight" to offer to those holiday-makers who visit it this spring. This is the architectural dentists at work in St. Paul's.

So fascinating does the grafting now in progress in the cathedral prove that many people who enter the historic pile in order to look round the tombs and statues never get any farther than the place where the workmen are busy.

The head grouter first surveys a portion of the pillars, as a dentist looks at a well-worn molar, and decides to cut a chunk out here and another there. So it happens that the bases of the pillars in the crypt are ready to be "filled."

Sometimes the great driller bores its way into the masonry to a depth of twenty feet, and then the liquid cement, made on the premises, is pumped in by means of compressed air. Like the dentist, the grouter does not believe in pulling out or pulling down while there is a chance of "stopping."

The noise of the drills is so great that the official guides have taken to using megaphones to make their voices heard.

Thought it Fun.

Once upon a time there was a little girl who never, never, would learn her music lesson. She did not practice at all, and forgot from one lesson to the next what it was all about. She was a terror to the teacher, and a constant worry to her busy mother. The family decided that she had no talent whatsoever for music and that the teacher must be informed that lessons would be discontinued. Life was too short, and money too scarce to be spent for nothing.

But, one day something great happened. The little girl played her lesson through and knew it perfectly. Then, turning to the surprised teacher, she remarked: "Father enjoys my music so much that he makes me play my pieces over ten times to him every evening. Then after I go to sleep he writes a little note and slips it under my pillow, so that when I awake the next morning I may know just what he thinks of my playing. It's great fun!"



John Catto
Who came up the St. Lawrence by boat in 1854 to establish Toronto's second dry goods store. He was 93 last week.

I LEARNED TO BANK

When I was married, I thought a bank was about the most perplexing place I knew of for a woman to go to on business. Cheques, pass books, notes, interest, and so forth were all strange to me and I dreaded anything to do with them. But my farmer-man could see further than I could so he took me to the bank where he had his account, introduced me to the cashier and explained that I was to sign cheques as well as he was.

I see now that some understanding of banking business means being prepared against trouble if one should be left alone later on. My husband carries considerable life insurance and I'd have a good bit of business to look after.

The time came when I had to go to the bank and borrow \$100 that we needed temporarily on the farm. My name was all that was needed though I had to answer all sorts of questions and be ready with the names of my friends or relatives as backers.

Though my husband and I each have a separate cheque book we both have the same account and every few days square up so as to keep decent balance at the bank. I usually list the cheques that we send in each week and mail them, as we do most of our banking by mail.

My "man" could handle this business alone as he had before but he saw that I ought to know what was going on and how to handle the business that a farmer must—if there should be need. With this training I should not be worried very much now. As it is, I am left at times for a few weeks with everything of this sort to look after and I've had no trouble.

When a man says "a woman's place is in the home" he is only partly right because maybe she can not always stay in the home. If more men would see that the wife knew what was going on, all concerned would be better off when something "happens" to the farmer or man-head of the house.—Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Glass Dance Floor, Lighted Beneath, Popular in London

The London social season, now nearing its close, has been remarkable for the popularity of dancing and for the innovations in dance floors and lighting effects which the dance vogue has introduced into the most select private homes of Mayfair. This is in part a result of the competition of the fashionable night clubs, which hostesses have found they must meet in order to keep their guest lists filled.

The glass dance floor is the most popular novelty, and these have been laid in the ballrooms of many fashionable residences. The glass is treated so it will not be too slippery, lights are placed under the glass and the whole floor is laid on a thick white rubber cushion to give the desired resiliency.

Another new effect is provided by installations outside private ballroom windows, from which lights of many colors may be used to flood the dancing space. Miss Mary Borden, novelist, has a steel floor in her ballroom which reflects light with the brilliancy of a mirror. A pneumatic dance floor is being laid at the Savoy Hotel to give guests the experience of "dancing on air."

Floors laid on springs are passing out. What is sought now is a smooth, firmly laid floor suitable to the slow movements of the waltz and tango and eliminating the "shimmy" effect which has been in vogue.

Prince of Wales Will Visit Ireland in 1927

A visit to Ireland in 1927 is known to be on the program of the Prince of Wales. Irishmen who met the Prince in London at St. Patrick's Day celebrations have confirmed reports to this effect.

The Prince has been invited to Ulster for an official visit next year, but he is understood to be anxious to extend his visit to southern Ireland, mainly for reasons of sport. The Prince is personally popular in southern Ireland, but responsible quarters feel the time has not arrived when a formal visit would be free from embarrassment and even danger.

Stop Snoring.

Do you snore? If you do, why not stop it? It's really quite easy to do.

Snoring is the result of sleeping with the mouth open, and breathing through it instead of through the nose. At the back of our mouths is a tissue curtain called the "soft palate." When inhaled air comes against this it vibrates and makes the "music" known as snoring. The volume of sound depends on the age of the snorer—neither the young nor the very old snore, and on whether some air is also being taken through the nostrils.

Subsidiary causes of snoring are sleeping on one's back, or an obstruction of the nasal passages by adenoids or other growths. "Back sleeping," by depriving the chin of support, causes it to fall, and that induces mouth-breathing and snoring.

The cure is simple—the chin should be tied up! Snoring is then an impossibility.

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Why Not Cut Sales Tax

Penny postage is to be restored to Canada on July 1st. During the war the postage rate was increased from two to three cents. As a war measure this was one of the easiest taxes any of us ever paid. It was a tax that very few to-day found any fault with or took exception to. But this tax is to go by the board and the sales tax (which after all hits everybody) is allowed to remain. The extra cent on our letters did not cost the country one cent to collect and was a means of raising many thousand of dollars. The sales tax provides jobs for hundreds of useless employees and costs the country a large percentage of the amount raised to collect it. As a means of providing tax relief the return of penny postage comes far short of the saving to the people the abolishing of the sales tax would be.

Budget Causes Stir

To say that the budget, as presented to the House by Finance Minister Robb, especially in so far as reduction of the tariff on automobiles, lowering the income tax, abolishing the receipt tax and reducing the postage rate is concerned, meets with the approval of the man on the street, would be hitting the nail on the head. The biggest objection has come from the automobile manufacturers and perhaps their protests are just. However, it cannot be denied that there has been a very general feeling of dissatisfaction among the buying public over the large difference between motor car prices in Canada and the prices on similar cars in the States. That the difference in cost of manufacture in the two countries has accounted for all this variation is admitted by few. It is readily to be granted that in the States, where production is carried on in far greater volume, costs may be lower, but the counter-balancing fact that wages generally are higher "across the line" must also be considered. It is therefore a difficult, almost an impossible feat, to attempt to convince a motor car buyer that the excess of \$300, \$400, \$500 or more, over what his car would cost in the United States, is entirely due to increased manufacturing costs in Canada. It is not surprising, then, that there has been a general demand for a reduction in the tariff on motor cars. The important and serious side of the protest is the claim that with the reduced tariff cars can now be imported more cheaply than they can be made in Canada. That being so, it would appear to be the Government's course thoroughly to investigate that phase of the situation, and so to revise or adjust the tariff on car parts, where a certain percentage of the car is being made in Canada, as to make it advantageous still to manufacture in this country rather than to import. There is no doubt that everybody wants to buy cheap motor cars but if the tariff reduction announced means the sacrifice of a large percentage of our Canadian motor manufacturing industry we are paying a big price for cheap motor cars. The cut in the income tax is one that most directly affects the greatest number. By the new proposal exemption is granted to a single person up to \$1,500, instead of

\$1,000, and for married persons, \$3,000, instead of \$2,000. With the added exemption of \$500 for each dependent child, it will mean that a large number of married men will now pay no income tax. For this class it removes a hardship, and that is what it amounted to in many cases—two levies, federal and municipal, upon the same income. The relief is certainly appreciated by the average married man, especially by him whose income is limited to salary. These are entitled to any relief that may be given. It is understood that the reductions outlined in the budget will total in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000.

CURRENT COMMENT

A week from next Sunday is Mother's Day.

Apparently the thunder storm on Saturday was a sign that cold weather would follow.

Become a member of the Stirling Horticultural Society. Every town can not become an industrial centre, but every town can become a centre of beauty.

With the penny postage coming into effect on July 1st it is reported that several Scotsmen in Canada will take up letter writing again, after a lapse of about ten years.

As yet nothing has been done by the Council to see if the rate-payers are desirous of erecting a new town hall, which is greatly needed. A public meeting should be held at once. Why the procrastination?

Hon. Mr. Robb's last budget has caused more controversy, perhaps, than has any previous budget. Whether its effect will make or ruin the country, as claimed by the automobile manufacturers, only time will tell.

The Oshawa Reformer published a special "On to Ottawa" edition, last Thursday, in protest to the proposed tariff reductions on automobiles, which, as claimed by that paper, will seriously effect Oshawa if an adjustment is not made.

Already there have been twenty forest fires in New Jersey this Spring, and a huge one was in progress yesterday. Has "Save the Forest" Week, observed last week, impelled you to resolve that you will not be responsible for any forest fires this season?

Woodstock and Owen Sound are arranging to grant free lots to those building homes thereon. In other villages in Western Ontario exemption from municipal taxes for one or more years on new homes has been suggested. If this plan were followed in Stirling we wonder if it would aid in overcoming the house shortage which now prevails here.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Pleton Gazette—Why not take the other 20% duty off motor cars? If Canadian motor cars are to be made in the U. S. we may as well scrap the tariff altogether and make a real job of it.

Carleton Place Canadian—The government recently appointed a tariff commission and before it has a chance to function the minister of finance comes along with his new budget which may mean wiping out or badly crippling a number of our automobile industries. The handful of Progressives are demanding a high price for their support.

Petrolia Advertiser—Topic—So live that you need never come running into the newspaper office to ask the editor to keep your name out of the paper.

Oshawa Reformer—If there are taxes to be paid, if there are losses to be borne, let Ontario do it. How the other Provinces love Ontario! What has Ontario done to deserve such a federal budget? Always paid about half the Dominion's taxes, that's all.

"Dreadfully embarrassed last night, I made a break in front of my girl."

"Chagrined, eh?"

"Grinned? She laughed right out."

Minto News

Mrs. T. M. Reid and daughter, Genevieve, visited Mrs. Hogle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jeffrey and family spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Jeffrey. Miss Annie Morgan and Miss Beatrice Hogle spent Wednesday with Miss Effie Jeffrey.

Mr. C. Bateman's visited Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster recently.

Miss Bessie Hollander visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, last week. Mrs. H. Knox and family, of Belleville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mr. John Bateman and son, Fred, of Springbrook, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. McMaster's.

Carmel

Mr. Maurice Winsor left on Thursday for Haliburton.

Miss Rada Carlisle visited in Trenton for a few days.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grills. Mrs. Grills is also quite ill.

Our amateur play actors presented their play "The Colonel's Maid" to a packed house in Frankford Theatre on Wednesday evening. Also in Stirling Theatre on Monday night. We are beginning to get alarmed for fear we lose some of our young people as they are qualifying for professionals. Master Harold Johnston has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Chas. Conley is also ill with pneumonia.

Miss Marie Stapley visited at West Huntingdon last week.

The la grippe is quite prevalent in our neighbourhood. We are still hoping for the warm weather to come to clear up all such diseases.

Madoc Junction

House cleaning is the order of the day and the weather is the topic and the roads??

Rev. Mr. Truscott conducted the service here on Sunday afternoon and the little son of Mrs. M. Ashley was baptized, during the service.

Mrs. Bernard Napolis and little daughter, Jean, of Napanee, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Frank Stapley was in Peterboro one day last week for medical treatment by a specialist there.

The last W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clark, with the new president, Mrs. R. Stapley, in charge. After the meeting refreshments were served during the social hour. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Mrs. Spencer's home.

Mrs. B. Andrews, of Peterboro, returned home last Tuesday after spending a week with friends here and in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Togue, of Belleville, were among the guests at the taffy party, given by Miss Mary Fitchett, one evening recently.

The delegates from this circuit to the Presbytery at Napanee were, Mrs. (Rev.) Truscott, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. B. Morson, of Moira.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Osborne Smith is visiting his parents' Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Ainsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver of Carmel, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Ernest Sharpe, of Foxboro, is visiting his mother Mrs. M. E. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy of Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and family on Sunday.

League was held Friday evening, with the Pres. Mr. Arthur McAdam in the chair. Miss Olive McConnell contributed a solo. Miss Gertrude Poundre gave a paper on some interesting episodes in John Payton's life while a missionary. The president gave a very interesting talk on Mission Fields in Trinidad and British Guiana and Mrs. McAdam put on a Bird Contest.

A large assembly gathered at the afternoon service on Sunday and listened with rapt attention as the pastor pointed out that many strike out great ideals for themselves and then fall down before the goal is reached, as they find that a successful spiritual life means long hard years of study and toil for the master.

News Of Interest

The Belleville City Council has granted the request of the Board of Education for \$100,000 for the erection of a collegiate and technical high school.

As a result of the meeting held at Deseronto on Monday afternoon in the interests of railway service to and from that town, a gas car will probably be placed on the route from Trenton to Napanee to serve Deseronto.

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11 a.m.—Communion, Reception.
2:30 p.m.—Odd Fellows Divine Service
Subject—"The Meaning of Higher Manhood."
7 p.m.—Subject—"Cleansing the Temple."

Late Alexander McDonnell

One of Hastings County's old residents, in the person of Edward Alexander McDonnell, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Stevenhoard, Madoc, early Monday morning. The deceased had been suffering from the ravages of old age and a weak heart for the past year. Mr. McDonnell was born in Tyendinaga township on April 16, 1846, and when a young man moved to a small hamlet, north of Tweed, where he remained until thirty-five years ago, when he secured a farm on the 8th concession of Rawdon. He was actively engaged in farming—then until he retired two years ago and went to reside with his son, James, in Sidney. His wife, formerly Ester O'Brien, predeceased him twelve years ago. He is survived by three daughters and one son, viz.—Mrs. F. Stevenhoard, Madoc; Mrs. T. Neal, Marmora; Mrs. S. McMeekin, Toronto and James, Sidney; also one brother, Thos., Edmonton, Alta., and two sisters, Miss S. McDonnell and Mrs. W. Nixon, Tweed. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the services were conducted in St. John's Church, by the Rev. B. F. Byers, rector. The remains were interred in Stirling Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Ed. Palmer, Frank Carr, George Conley, Edgar Bradshaw, Hiram Rosebush, Percy Utman.

Fall Fair Dates

STIRLING	Sept. 28-29
Addington	10-11
Belleville	Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3
Brighton	Sept. 17-18
Bancroft	Sept. 22-23
Coe Hill	Sept. 20-21
Campbellford	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Colborne	Sept. 21-22
Frankford	Sept. 16-17
Lindsay	Sept. 23 to 25
Marmora	Sept. 24-25
Madoc	Oct. 5-6
Norwood	Oct. 12-13
Napanee	Aug. 24 to 27
Picton	Sept. 7, 8, 9
Roseneath	Oct. 14-15
Shannondale	Sept. 18
Tweed	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Wooler	Sept. 23-24
Warkworth	Oct. 7-8

Has Exciting Trip

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strenuous for my wife and I, and it became evident at Kalamazoo and Osgoode that a rest of a few days was imperative. The kindness and care bestowed upon us here by my cousins were much needed and appreciated; for the 1855 more miles yet to be travelled, even if in a new six cylinder Essex coach, proved to be a very strenuous affair, and took six and a half days with some brake and tire trouble. In my own beloved "Star" I believe I might have clipped a whole day from that schedule.

The northern Frost King seemed to have some spite against us, for he followed, rather led us, to the very gates of Florida and Mrs. Frappy did not discard her fur coat until within ten miles of the border. As we glided along, at first over snow covered roads, and often high banks of snow on either side, it hardly seemed possible that in less than a week, the bleak fields and leafless trees were to give place to fruit and flowers, to tropical scenes we had hitherto known only in

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE
Trains call at Stirling station as follows
GOING WEST
Mail & Ex. .6.02 a.m. Passenger .10.24 a.m.
Passenger .6.27 p.m. Mail & Ex. .2.03 p.m.

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ALTERATIONS IN SERVICE
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Train No. 602 from Toronto now operates to Belleville instead of Tweed. The regular between Stirling and Havelock being temporarily discontinued.
The following trains will stop at Ivanhoe and Bonarlaw to pick up and let off passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto only.
From Stirling to Montreal:
Bonarlaw.....1.13 a.m.
Ivanhoe.....1.37 a.m.
From Toronto to Ottawa:
Bonarlaw.....3.02 a.m.
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.
From Montreal to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....4.28 a.m.
Bonarlaw.....4.41 a.m.
From Ottawa to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.
Bonarlaw.....3.35 a.m.

pictures. We watched the snow disappear, more surely we thought, than the warmth of spring weather could ever do in Ontario; but we discounted old winter's power too highly. As we glided on mile after mile over the smoothly paved highways of Southern Ohio we became conscious that Jack Frost was nipping at us even in our snugly closed coach. At Van Wert I bought a large rubber hot water bottle, and this proved to be a most necessary part of our equipment, for it seemed the further south we went, the more penetrating was the cold of the early mornings, in which we desired to travel.

My radiator was filled with what was supposed to be anti-freeze, and I had fresh alcohol added. But at Lexington, Ky., where we stayed over night, we deemed it wise to drain the radiator in a tub, which was placed in an outer kitchen for further use, the next day. Imagine our surprise in the morning when we found our "anti-freeze" frozen solid! Can you beat that in Ontario? Never had cold felt so bitter to either of us as it did during our short stay at Lexington. The Kentuckians were taken so much by surprise as myself, for I saw many more frozen radiators, steaming as if steam cars, in one day's travel than I had seen altogether in my own "Lady of the Snows."

The hills of Kentucky will ever be remembered, not for their famed "moonshine," but because we thought we had actually been travelling through the "Kentucky mountains." When Mrs. Frappy spoke of them as such to the wife of an oil man, she laughed heartily, and we were informed that the real mountains were yet to come, and then we would be left in, no doubt, about them. Such was the case, and yet, the splendid concrete pavement, the "hair-pin" curves (I'd rather call them hair-breadth curves) and the grades were such that our Essex took them nearly all on high. Once, while glancing upward, I saw a large motor car moving quickly on, what for an instant seemed to be, another highway, under which our own passed by viaduct, but the next instant that car was ahead of me and shooting straight for me. I could only keep to my own side, apply the brakes and hope. Yes, I missed me by inches. I enjoyed the wonderful scenery by "proxy" for I received strict orders from "headquarters" to attend to my own business of driving the car.

We spent two days "marching through Georgia," both nights at private homes, the first at a quaint old-fashioned homestead, built so differently from ours, and tenanted by a lady teacher, the last of an aristocratic family. Here the first of the flowers, the jonquils, began to be plentiful. The next night by chance westayed at the beautiful home of a very intelligent couple, the gentleman a chemist in one of the big concerns of the city. Our visit wore into the midnight, and was intensely interesting and instructive. The property was discussed and we got a glimpse of it from an entirely different angle than heretofore. Our host made it clear why it is that north of the Mason and Dixie line he is "Mr. Nigger," but south he is just plain "Nigger."

We soon passed through what seemed whole counts of peach blossoms, their fragrance a welcome forerunner to the "land of flowers."

Florida at last! Well, what about it? Is it a bubble soon to burst? Is it a playground for the millionaires? Is it a second California? Or is it mainly a land of rattlesnakes, alligators and swamps with no great future?

I think, Mr. Editor, I had better not discuss Florida in this present letter. Since here we have had two frosts at Ft. Myers, south of the Caloosahatchie River, which is considered a barrier to all killing frosts. But we have also averaged beautiful days that would compare very favorably with June in Ontario.

In recent years Florida has had a worse pest than rattlesnake or alligator, the "fly-by-night" real estate man. The disappearance of this species will help to usher in the day for Florida, which in my opinion is now only 5 o'clock in the morning. The surface of Florida has only been scratched.

Yours truly,

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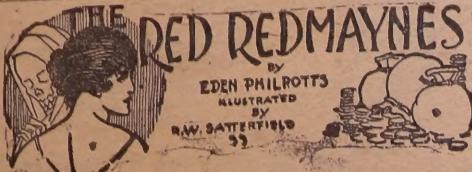
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Robert Redmayne, roaming at large, is suspected of the murder of Michael Pendean, husband to Robert's niece, Jenny, Mark Brendon, criminal investigator, has charge of his uncle. Jenny goes to live with her uncle, Bendigo Redmayne. Robert appears in the neighborhood and sends word to Bendigo to come alone to his hiding place. Giuseppe Doria, who works for Bendigo, takes his master to the meeting place. When Doria returns to the nearby cave he finds that both men have disappeared.

Jenny marries Doria and they go to live in Italy, where Jenny's uncle, Albert Redmayne, lives. Peter Ganns, famous American detective, assists Brendon in the investigations. Robert meets Brendon and shoots at him. Ganns suspects Doria and his wife of treachery.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"I cannot stop here," he said when she had gone. "This is no life for a man. Jenny will probably remain with her uncle. She is fed up, as you say, with me. I am very unfortunate, Marco, for I have not in the least deserved to lose her affection."

He departed and Brendon joined Albert Redmayne, to find the old man had grown uneasy and fearful.

"I am not happy, Brendon," he said. "There is coming into my mind a cloud—a premonition that very dreadful disasters are going to happen to those I love. When does Ganns return?"

"Soon after dark, Mr. Redmayne. Perhaps about nine o'clock we may expect him. Be patient a little longer."

"It has not happened to me to feel as I do to-day," answered the book lover. "A sense of ill darkens my mind—a suspicion of finality, and Jenny shares it. Something is amiss. She has a presentiment that it is so."

Jenny presently joined them and all entered the dining room together, where tea was served.

They sat long and the shadows were lengthening before the old man returned to his apartment. Then Giuseppe lit one of his Tuscan cigars, took his hat and left the house.

"At last!" whispered Jenny, her face lighting in relief. "He will be gone for a good two hours now and we can talk."

"Not here, then," Mark answered. "Let us go into the garden. Then I can see when the man comes back."

Presently Ernesto came and turned on an electric bulb that hung over the scrolled iron work of the outer gate. Then they were alone again, and the woman threw off all shadow of reserve and restraint.

"Thank God you can listen at last," she said, then poured out flood of entreaties. He was swept from every mental hold, drowned in the torrent of her petitions, baffled and bewildered at one moment, filled with joy in the next.

For an hour she spoke and detailed all she had been called upon to endure.

Brendon listened with a rapture that was almost incredulous; for she loved him at last and desired nothing better than to come to him and forget the double tragedy that had ruined her young life.

She was in his arms now and he

The bullet meant for Michael Pendean struck down his wife.

no details, however, and Jenny furnished them. While she and Mark sat in the garden, guarding the front door and front gate, behind them to the house there had come a message by boat for Mr. Redmayne.

Assunta told them how an Italian had reached the steps in a skiff from Bellagio; how he had called her and broken the evil news that Signor Poggi was fallen dangerously ill; and how he sent entreaties to his friends to see him without delay.

Assunta declared that her master had been gone for an hour, if not longer.

The group formed under Peter's command and he issued his directions swiftly. He cast one look at Mark which the detective never forgot; but none saw it save Brendon himself. Then he spoke.

"Row this boat back to the steamer, Redmayne," he said, "and tell them to take you across to Poggi as quick as may be. If Redmayne is there, leave him there and return. But he's not there: he's at the bottom of the lake. Go!"

Then Peter turned to the rest and bade them all, with Jenny, accompany him to the dwelling room. Supper had been laid here but the apartment was empty.

"What has happened," explained Peter, "is this: Doria has used the only certain means of getting Albert Redmayne out of this house, and his wife has doubtless aided him to the best of her power by arresting the attention of my colleague whom I left in charge. How she did it I can easily guess."

Jenny's horrified eyes flamed at him and her face grew rosy.

"How little you know!" she cried. "This is cruel, infamous! Have I not suffered enough?"

"If I am wrong, I'll be the first to own it, ma'am," he answered. "But I am not wrong. What has happened means that your husband will be back to supper. That's but ten minutes to wait. Assunta, return to the kitchen. Ernesto, hide in the garden and lock the iron gate as soon as Doria has passed through it."

Silence fell and in five minutes came the chink of the iron gate and the footfall of a man without. Doria was

singing his canzonet. He came straight into the room, stared about him at the assembled men, then fixed his eyes upon his wife.

"What is this?" he cried in amazement. "Game's up and you've lost," answered Ganns. "You're a great crook! And your own vanity is all that's beat you!" He turned quickly to the chief of police, who showed a warrant and spoke English.

"Michael Pendean," he said, "you are arrested for the murder of Robert Redmayne and Bendigo Redmayne."

"And add 'Albert Redmayne,'" growled Ganns. He leaped aside with amazing agility as he spoke, for the culprit had seized the weapon nearest his hand and hurled a heavy salt-cellar from the table at Peter's head. The mass of glass crashed into an old Italian mirror behind Ganns and at the moment when all eyes instinctively followed the sound, Jenny's husband dashed for the door. Like lightning he turned and was over the threshold before a hand could be lifted to stop him; but one in the room had watched and now he raised his revolver. This young officer—destined for future fame—had never taken his eyes off Doria and now he fired. He was quick but another had been quicker, had seen his purpose and anticipated his action. The bullet meant for Michael Pendean struck down his wife, for Jenny had leaped into the doorway and stopped it. She fell without a sound, whereupon the fugitive turned instantly, abandoned his flight, ran to her, knelt and lifted her to his breast.

He was harmless now, but he embraced a dead woman and the blood from her mouth, as he kissed her, covered his lips. He made no further fight and, knowing that she was dead, carried her to a couch, laid her gently down, then turned and stretched his arms for the handcuffs.

A moment later Mark Brendon entered from the house.

"Poggi sent no message and Albert Redmayne has not been seen at Belagio," he said.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE METHODS OF PETER GANNS.

Two men traveled together in the train de luxe from Milan to Calais. Ganns wore a black band upon the sleeve of his left arm; his companion carried the marks of mourning in his face. It seemed that Brendon had increased in age; his countenance looked haggard; his very voice was older.

Peter tried to distract the younger man, who appeared to listen, though his mind was far away and his thoughts brooding upon a grave.

After a pause and a long silence, while the train sped through the darkness of the Simplon tunnel, Peter retraced the steps by which he had been enabled to solve the riddle of the Redmaynes.

"I went first to Penzance and devoted several days to learning all possible particulars of the Pendean family. On examining Michael Pendean's ancestry, as a preliminary to finding out everything remembered of Pendean himself, I at once made a highly important discovery. Joseph Pendean, Michael's father, was often in Italy on his pilchard business for the firm, and he married an Italian woman. She lived with her husband at Penzance and bore him one son, and a daughter who died in infancy. The lady seems to have given cause for a certain amount of scandal, for her Latin temperament and lively ways did not command themselves to the rather austere and religious circle in which her husband and his relations moved. Michael was devoted to his mother and accompanied her frequently to Italy. On one of these occasions, when a boy of seventeen or eighteen, he met with an accident to his head; but I could glean no particulars of its nature.

"When at last Mrs. Pendean died in Italy, her husband attended the funeral at Naples and returned to England immediately afterward with his son. The boy was subsequently apprenticed to a dentist, having expressed a wish to follow that profession.

AN INTERNAL BATH DAILY RECOMMENDED

A prominent physician made the remark recently that if people were half as particular in regard to internal cleanliness as they are about external appearance three quarters of our ordinary ailments would be eliminated. This medical man said people did not stop to think of the importance of keeping the system just as clean as is possible to keep hands, face and body. The result is that the intestinal tract becomes clogged and waste material which should leave the body daily stays there for an indefinite period doing a harm few people realize. So many ills are traceable to these clogging poisons! An internal bath sounds novel but it is much easier to take than any other kind! A spoonful of Sal Lithosol before breakfast (or any other meal), dissolved in a glass of tepid water acts as a gentle sooth-ing internal bath that rinses the body of dangerous toxic poisons and gives one that feeling of freshness, vigor and well-being. A further advantage of the internal bath lies in the fact that a healthy body ensures an alert and active mind which makes for greater efficiency and happiness in one's daily work.

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Music in the Movies.

In the larger moving picture theatres to-day a surprising amount of good music and even the best music is played.

For some years many conductors of movie orchestras have followed the plan of borrowing good tunes from all manner of sources, including the very highest, and weaving them into a tonal web, with harmonization more or less closely with the emotional aspect of the pictures chasing one another across the screen. Over and over again, audiences have been surprised and delighted with the cleverness with which this is done, and with the excellent make-up of the orchestras, some of which include first-rate artists who have left the symphony orchestras because the movies, being prosperous, can pay more.

Thus at the movie shows thousands of people who previously had eaten nothing but bad eggs, musically speaking, are gradually brought face to face with the fact that good musical eggs are better—lots better—than the rotten ones they thought they liked best.

The reason why many people to-day prefer "bad" music to good is simply because they have no opportunity to hear the good—the bad is all about them. It is all a matter of environment. Give to the masses the best there is in music and there will be no room for the bad.

Tommy's Troubles.

On his way home from school, Tommy looked sad and worried.

"Dear me!" exclaimed a sympathetic old lady, "whatever is troubling you, my little man?"

"Dyspepsia and rheumatism," replied Tommy.

"Oh, surely not," said the old lady; "how can that be?"

"Teacher caned me 'cause I couldn't spell them," answered Tommy dismally.

Bring Home Up to Date.

One of the many charms of home owning is the freedom with which you can approach any new idea. Many a chance to improve appearance and enhance values comes to the one who purchases an old house. Closets are turned into cupboards, pantries into breakfast alcoves and wasteful attics into extra bedrooms.

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I HAVE FLOWERS FROM SPRING TO FROST

BY ANN K. ROBINSON.

I count my perennials my best friends, for I can depend on them year after year. While I thoroughly enjoy cultivating the pretty annuals, yet there are times when summer days simply are not long enough, and it is then I appreciate the perennials which require less labor. However, they do require a small amount of attention to keep them at their best.

Peonies like to be lifted every few years, and the root divided into two. This treatment is good for several of the tough-rooted flowers. Almost without exception, perennial plants are better planted in the fall, although early spring planting gives very good results.

My early peonies are covered with glory before June 1, and the latest burst fully a month later, so, with the mediums sandwiched between, the lovely things, like great silken roses, hold the stage until the summer roses nod.

Tradescantia blossoms twinkle over the bush and sparkle in the morning dew until heavy frost; even after that warm sun will bring out a late one. They are as pretty as the cheerful little wild Johnnies that I transplanted among the ferns by the summer house.

LEMON LILY.

The flower that clings closest to my earliest memory is the old-fashioned, lemon-yellow lily that grew beside Grandmother's steps, and the bouncing Betty that rambled at its feet. There are a score of useful varieties in the lily family—the cala Godfrey, with its elephant ears and great waxy bloom regale, which comes in exquisite white, generously sprinkled with crimson spots, and any number of combinations, such as red and yellow spotted with brown, white with golden band running through the petals, and the new apricot. Or, if you are looking for something different, try the day lily, which has variegated foliage, striped green and yellow leaves with pale blue blossoms that rise on a spike high above the rosette of leaves. Another surprise hides in the magic lily, which springs from the ground unattended by any foliage, or, rather, too late for the attending foliage. Plant most lilies ten inches deep.

The delicious lilies of the valley that cuddle around the lilac have strayed under my neighbor's fence, and, since possession is nine points of the law, I revel in their sweetness, and call them mine. They got their start from a dozen slips set out years ago; now they cover a space the size of the living room, and all this without one bit of attention. And even after the flowers go their foliage is pretty.

Then there is the iris family—exquisite white, or white and blue, all blue, lavender, purple violet in all combinations, amethyst, rose-pink, yellow. Oh, it would take a page to describe them; but one particular strain de-

serves special mention—the sweet orris, both white and blue, that has such a delicious perfume and blooms so early.

OLD FAVORITES.

Ask Mother is she likes sweet William, and see her face light up as she remembers the reigning beauty of some old-time flower bed. They rival even the old-fashioned pinks in spicy fragrance, and with the improved new strains they can be forced into bloom in sixty days, and kept there the greater part of the summer.

Bluebells are another delight; they are the deep-glowing blue of the bluebird's wing; but, alas, their season is soon over. Likewise, the old-fashioned bleeding-heart is in too great a hurry to have his work done with; but the stalk can be broken off and other summer flowers, such as nasturtiums, poppies, and larkspur, sown above the root, if space is scarce, for the plant can hold its own with any foliage that grows.

Double hollyhocks are like soft, crumpled roses, the single ones like deep saucers; both come in white, magenta, lemon-yellow, pink, rose, red, and chocolate-black. The black is good as a novelty, but the lighter shades give a more charming effect. I like lots of them, clustered in corners, or long rows of them outlining a boundary. They are hardy, often send themselves, and are easily grown.

Last year I attended the chrysanthemum show. Immense perfect globes of yellow, lavender, white, and rose nodded at the tips of tall spikes that had to be braced, a triumph in floristry; yet I came home and rejoiced over my little common chrysanthemums out in the back yard. How homely they looked, not too grand to be touched or to go into a bouquet for dinner! As I gathered a handful of the puny smelling blossoms, I resolved to have more of them next year, and to this end I added to my collection the tiny gold buttons that bloom so late. Now I am sure of flower guests in my garden every month of the growing season.

My Sleeping Porch.

We had a porch that for years we longed to use as a sleeping-room, but the necessary screens were beyond our pocketbook.

Last spring I solved the problem of expense. I purchased unbleached cotton cloth, in a cheap grade, long enough to reach entirely around the porch. I also bought equal length of white screen cloth. The two I stitched together, selvage on selvage. This was dyed dark green. It was then tacked around the piazza, the cotton at the lower side giving the required privacy, the screen cloth above keeping out bugs and mosquitoes. These improvised screens are proving durable in spite of exposure both winter and summer.—H. W. M.

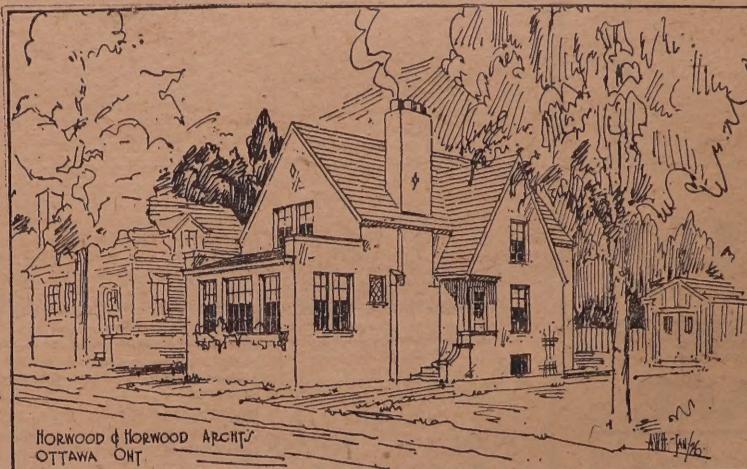


DELEGATES TO EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE ARRIVE

Prominent speakers at the third triennial conference of the national Council of Education held in Montreal week of April 5, are shown, left to right: Professor E. Montpetit, University of Montreal; E. Gilson, Professor of Philosophy, Sorbonne University, Paris; Jean Bruhns, University of Paris; Professor Colby, McGill University, Montreal; Duchess of Atholl, parliamentary Under Secretary to the British Department of Education (with bouquet); Miss Morley Fletcher, her niece; and Sir Hugh Percy Allen.

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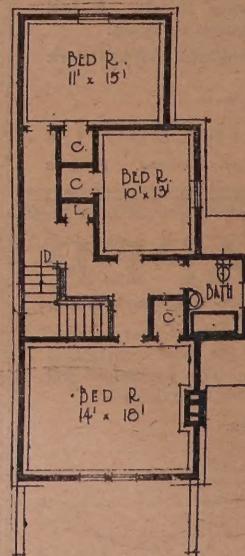
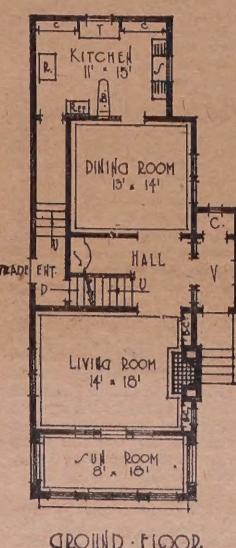
A NARROW HOUSE ON A NARROW LOT

By Horwood and Horwood
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One of the most difficult problems of small house design is the narrow house on the narrow lot, and the resulting structure is usually of a high and stilted appearance. The usual method of entering the house at the front, with the width of hall required, generally results in rooms that are just a little too small for their purposes.

The extreme width of the design here shown is 24 ft. and might be built on a 35 ft. lot, preferably facing south. The fact that the entrance is at the side, and the side hall cuts across the house, makes it possible to have living room and dining room of good workable sizes. A vestibule, so necessary in the Canadian climate, is provided, and a lighted and ventilated coat room.

The exterior is finished in stucco of rough trowel finish applied on metal lath to double sheathed and insulated frame construction. The roof is covered with stained cedar shingles in dull brown. The sun room is heated, but may be opened up in summer and used as a veranda, making the space available all the year round. The approximate cost of this house is \$6,400.



Cow and Calf.

The care a cow receives at calving time has a big influence on her health at this time and on her later production too. It pays, also, to give the calf a good start in life.

When the calf is dropped it deserves a good place to land. A few days before calving the cows should be placed in a clean, dry, well-bedded box stall. At this time she should receive a laxative, cooling ration. The bowels must be kept loose. Plenty of oil meal and bran in the grain make the ration laxative. Sludge also helps in this respect. If there are signs of constipation, use a mixture of two parts of bran and one part of oil meal as the sole grain ration. Be sure and not overfeed.

As soon as the calf is born remove any slime around the nostrils and in its mouth. Disinfect the stump of the navel cord with tincture of iodine. Certain diseases may enter through the navel unless this is done. Clean up the stall as soon as possible and keep it dry.

If the cow cleans properly and shows no unhealthy discharge from her uterus, leave the calf with her for the first three days so that it will get the colostrum, as the first milk is called.

For the first three or four days after calving, the cow should be given only a limited quantity of feed, and this feed must be laxative in character, like that suggested for just before calving. Then, if the cow has a good appetite, the feed may be gradually increased according to the milk flow.

One of the big reasons for feeding lightly and using a laxative ration at calving time is to avoid udder troubles. If the cow is not constipated there is much less likelihood of any serious trouble from swollen or caked udders. If hard, feverish spots appear on the udder, they should be rubbed thoroughly and frequently with some sort of grease.

Be on the lookout for milk fever following calving and be prepared to give it immediate treatment. Milk



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When grapefruit is to be eaten, quarter it, then cut out the pulp and serve it separately. Lay the rind aside to be cooked and crystallized, after which it may be used like citron, in cakes and puddings, or it may later be sliced into the thinnest possible strips and served in a dish with candies at afternoon tea or company luncheons.

Clean the outside of the grapefruit rind with a vegetable brush in cold water, then put the rind into a kettle with a little water, and boil until nearly done. It cooks quickly. Add granulated sugar to make a syrup and let it simmer until the syrup has cooked down thick. Then lay the pieces of rind on a platter and let them dry slowly, keeping them warm near the stove, or else set them in the hot sun. Either way, let the drying continue several days. If necessary on account of dust, a piece of cheesecloth may be spread over them until they are thoroughly dry. When fairly hard, store them away as one would citron. The grapefruit rind is richly flavored and surprisingly delicious.

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The Automobile

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There has been considerable talk about the conservation of automobile tires on account of the rubber market situation. It is asserted that if owners will take special care of the tires on their motor cars so that the maximum amount of wear will be received this will tend to relieve the present rubber situation and benefit the motorists. Even if this situation did not exist it should be desirable for automobile owners to get the greatest possible use out of all parts of their automobiles, including the tires.

To do this requires no greater effort but merely the application of a common sense program when using an automobile. For instance, it is commonly known that if the driver going at a fair rate of speed suddenly applies the brakes of his machine the car will skid. It can be taken for granted that when a car skids the tires receive excessive wear. Therefore a more judicious use of the brakes, which is habitually the practice of first-class drivers, will insure a longer life for the tire.

CARE AT CORNERS.

Every driver of an automobile is frequently called upon to turn corners. The simple matter of turning a corner can be done thoughtlessly in a way to save the tires more wear than necessary. Letting the clutch in with a bang, which tends to jerk the car is another method of overstraining the tires. Every driver often has to stop his machine at the side of a curb. A person can carelessly do considerable damage to the tires if the rubber is allowed to scrape along the side of the curb as is frequently the case. On the other hand, with the exercise of a

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By order of the Board of Health,
R. P. Coulter, G. H. Laury,
Chairman Secretary 34-21

News Of Interest

Bernard Brown and Eugene Ellsworth, the two young Belleville lads who were drowned on December 19 and their bodies recovered on Saturday, were laid to rest side by side in Belleville Cemetery on Monday.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Quantity of canning factory peas. Apply to Claude Tucker, phone 812-1, Stirling, 34-1tp

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LOST—Register for auto heater, between Library and Baker's Garage, yesterday. Finder kindly return same to this office. 34-1tp

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES RYAN, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby given to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned, Solicitor for Julia Ryan and Patrick Leo Ryan, Executrix and Executor of the Estate, on or before the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1920, after which date the same will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated the 29th day of April, A.D. 1920.
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"The Colonel's Maid"

The community of Carmel may now boast of real actors and actresses as well as a capable director. "The Colonel's Maid," a four act comedy, staged in the town hall on Monday night, by members of Carmel United Church League, was one of the best amateur comedies ever presented in Stirling. It was indeed unfortunate that the hall was not filled to capacity as the play merited such an attendance. It was full of sparkling comedy and provided a good evening's entertainment. Each member of the cast were excellent in their roles and it would be difficult to tell which one starred—they all did.

The cast was as follows.— Col. Robt. Rudd (widower of North Carolina), Lorne Green; Col. Richard Byrd (widower of South Carolina), John Carlyle; Marjorie Byrd, Hazel Sime; Bob Rudd, Russell Hubbel; Mrs. J. John Carroll, Mrs. Ashley Brooks; Julia Carroll, Rada Carlyle; Ned Graydon, Harry Brown; Mr. James Baskom, Leo LeFleur; Ching-Ah-Ling; Henry Farrell.

Owing to lack of space only the following brief synopsis is given: The play was centred around the bachelor apartments of Col. Rudd, who had for the past seven years been closely chased by Mrs. J. J. Carroll, who endeavored to take him on a matrimonial venture. In the first act she pays him a visit, accompanied by her daughter, Julia, who she hopes to make a match with the colonel's son, Bob, and remains to the end of the play. The young couple object as they have other romantic views, much against their parents wishes, whereby Marjorie Byrd, daughter of Col. Byrd, an enemy of Col. Rudds for twenty-seven years, and Ned Graydon, a very forgetful young man, come into the limelight. Bob Rudd, masquerading under the name Tom Foster, had met with favor, under the critical eye of Col. Byrd, and became engaged to Marjorie. They both realize if Col. Byrd knew Tom's real identity, he would be chased. Marjorie insists upon obtaining the consent of both parents, before she will marry. The Rudds are in need of a maid to aid Ching-ah-ling, a crafty Chinaman, in the household duties. Bob unfolds a plan and Marjorie applies for the position, under the name of Hannah Katzenjammer. She was able to do

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this as her father had left on a month's business trip to the Northwest. However, in the meantime he returns to his southern home and finds Marjorie has disappeared. His suspicions immediately turn to his old enemy, Col. Rudd, who he thinks had married his sweetheart of younger days, Emaline, (Mrs. Carroll), who was the cause of the enmity. He immediately rushed to the Rudd home in the North and then the fireworks begin. Col. Rudd insists that Bob marry Julia, little knowing that Marjorie is in the house, masquerading as a maid. When Bob refuses he is immediately disinherited and ordered from the house, but ere he reaches the door, the Col. softens and the son is reinstated. This happens several times and was indeed amusing. Through the effort of the sly chink, Marjorie is kept from her father, who insists that Rudd is hiding her. Then Ned Graydon appears on the scene and everything is in a hubbub. The four young people plan to outwit the Colonels and Mrs. Carroll, and meet with success until the last act, when the parent's suspicions are aroused, and Bob and Marjorie are just confessing; when Julia and Ned appear on the scene, informing the gathering they have just been married. This almost takes the breath out of Mrs. Carroll, who retaliates by informing everybody that she and Col. Byrd are about to take the marriage vows. Bob and Marjorie are married and old Col. Rudd is just left with his grouch and quick temper.

Much credit is due Mrs. A. N. Pyear, who directed the play. It could easily be seen that the cast had been well trained.

This play has been staged in several communities in this section and has met with great success.

Between acts a pleasing solo was sung by Miss Marie Stapley and the quartettes by Lorne Green, Leo LeFleur, Henry Farrell and John Carlyle were well applauded. Selections were also rendered by a three-piece orchestra, composed of Chas. Halliwell, piano; Duncan Marshall, violin and Maurice Bell, banjo.

Col. W. N. Ponton, of Belleville, has been appointed one of the benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada. He was fourteenth on the list out of thirty-eight and polled magnificent vote from all portions of the province of Ontario. This is a historic society and the honor which has come to Col. Ponton is not only a reason for pride but it is an honor bestowed upon the Hastings Law Society.

Safe blowers visited Campbellford early last Thursday morning, entering Davidson's garage, where the motor licences are issued, securing a large sum of money and cheques and made a clean get-away. Mr. Davidson locked up about 12.30, after midnight, and it is thought the thieves were hidden in the garage and got busy as soon as the proprietor left. Mr. Charles Davidson, the proprietor, is reeve of the town, chairman of the police commission and chief of the fire department.

Here and There

Lord and Lady Allenby have left Canada, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose," for home. The distinguished general was received enthusiastically in every city throughout his tour of the Dominion. He delivered addresses showing the importance of the capture of Palestine to the Allies in the Great War.

V. C. Vickers, managing director of Messrs. Vickers Ltd., London, England, who arrived in Canada recently on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," reported that the shipbuilding industry both in China and Japan was in a healthier condition than for many years past, with shipbuilders favoring the motor ship.

Travelling right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines and in the palatial special car "Loch Lomond," Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, whose family seat is at Banff, Scotland, will make acquaintance for the first time in her life with the world famous resort in the Canadian Rockies, which took its name from her Scottish home.

A. Hatton, general superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced the intention of the company to raise the embargo against the loading of grain to Fort William and Port Arthur and the milling companies and elevators at Winnipeg. This is due to the anticipation of the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes about April 30.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for 1925, as finally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 416,849,700 bushels, the second largest on record, having been exceeded only by the 1923 crop. The value of this crop is estimated at \$465,116,200, or over \$53 per capita of Canadian population. The average wheat yield was 19.2 bushels per acre.



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